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Syrian foreign minister asks UN to 'reconsider' Israel membership

UNITED NATIONS (UPI). — Syria accused Israel yesterday of liberally trying to undermine U.S. efforts to reconvene Middle East peace talks and asked the UN to "reconsider" the resolution that invited Israel UN membership.

Syrian Foreign Minister Abdel Halim Khaddam, echoing Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy's warning of Wednesday, told the General Assembly the Israelis were pushing Middle East towards an explosion that would "imperil the whole world."

Khaddam said that in seeking to annex the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, "Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin 'aims to undermine the efforts exerted by the U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance to have the Geneva peace conference reconvened.'"

Khaddam also accused Israel of violating principles of the UN Charter. "Accordingly," he said, "Israel is not worthy of membership of the United Nations."

He asked UN member nations — only about half of which were in the assembly hall to hear him — "to reconsider Resolution 273 under which Israel was admitted to UN membership."

But in his prepared remarks, Khaddam stopped short of demanding Israel's expulsion from the world body. His remarks, although strong, still were softer than those normally expected from Syria.

Three Israelis were among Khaddam's listeners — but they did not include either Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan or UN Ambassador Chaim Herzog.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Fahmy said yesterday he was "optimistic" that the Geneva conference could reconvene before the end of the year.

Fahmy made the comment after meeting with Secretary of State Vance, who returned to New York to continue meetings with Arab and other foreign ministers attending the General Assembly.

"My meeting with Mr. Vance reflects the seriousness with which the United States is moving towards convening Geneva in a constructive way (by) almost the end of the year," Fahmy said. "All our contacts with the Americans prove we are moving there." (UPI, AP)

Knesset will hold special session on Begin's agreement with Gush

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Post Political Reporter

The Knesset will hold a special session to discuss Prime Minister Menachem Begin's latest arrangement with Gush Emunim as his offer to recruit the settlers and let them live in six military camps in areas encountered heavy opposition.

Hundreds of members of Gush Emunim (settlement

groups), meanwhile, moved into Eilon Moreh (Kaddum), Pe'erim (Mas'ha), Omer and Ma'ale Adumim pending the move to the camps in the next 10 weeks.

The Chairman of the Ministerial Committee on Settlement, Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, conferred with Attorney-General Aharon Barak on the legal details of the Begin-Gush Emunim arrangement.

Legal experts believe the juridical difficulties can be overcome. One issue under discussion is whether the settlers will be called up for an indefinite period or whether they will be asked to volunteer to the army. Several settlers have never served in the army and therefore cannot be called to the reserves.

The Cabinet is expected to discuss the agreement on Sunday and a meeting of Sharon's committee is also expected shortly.

Begin will face the opposition on Monday at the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee. The committee will meet for several

hours to discuss the situation in Lebanon and the Geneva peace conference. But there is no doubt it also will discuss the agreement with Gush Emunim.

Begin may have to explain the apparent contradiction between his statement that Gush Emunim settlers will only move to existing military camps and reports that the IDF uses installations at Giv'on and Nebi Salih only on a temporary basis.

A well-informed Gush Emunim source told The Jerusalem Post that the army uses the abandoned police building at Nebi Salih on an on-and-off basis. The source said the abandoned Jordanian military camp near Giv'on is also used only on occasion.

A senior government source explained last night that the settlers will move to camps "held" by the army.

The demand for the special Knesset meeting will be formally presented on Sunday The Democratic Movement for Change.

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THREAT TO KILL 'JEWISH' HOSTAGE Japan gives in to demands by Red Army hijackers

DACCA, Bangladesh. — Five Japanese Red Army terrorists threatened yesterday to blow up their hijacked jet with 146 hostages aboard and set off a "global" terror campaign if Japan breaks its promise to free nine prisoners and pay \$8m. ransom, but they extended their deadline by more than a day.

The hijackers freed five hostages. The Japanese government, saying "human life is more precious than the earth," agreed to the demands but said it could not meet the terrorists' original midnight deadline.

With only 20 minutes to go on the deadline, the hijackers granted a full 28 hour extension to allow Japan time to gather the money and prisoners together.

The new deadline was set to expire at 8.00 p.m. (local time) tonight. Japan also reported that one of the failed radicals the hijackers have demanded freed has refused to leave jail.

Bangladesh officials negotiated with the hijackers, armed with grenades, pistols and plastic explosives, to gain the extension; and a U.S. diplomat was at Dacca airport seeking word on up to nine U.S. citizens believed aboard the plane. The terrorists released five

American residents — an ailing young yoga student, a weeping actress and a married couple and their child — and won food and fuel supplies, but they gave no hint of their next move. The freed hostages reported the passengers and crew still aboard the plane were calm as their ordeal dragged on.

Earlier, the hijackers threatened to execute John Gabriel, president of the Garfield Bank of California in Los Angeles, but apparently withdrew the threat when told of the Japanese government's decision to meet their demands.

Local officials indicated the hijackers chose Gabriel because they thought he was Jewish. U.S. Representative George Danahoe, a California Democrat, who is a personal friend of the 66-year-old banker, said in Washington he is of Armenian descent.

The hijackers took control of the JAL DC-8 jet after it left Bombay on Wednesday morning on a flight from Paris to Tokyo. It landed at the Bangladesh capital four hours later.

About two-thirds of the 142 passengers and all of the 14 crew members aboard when the plane was hijacked are Japanese. (AP, UPI)

Complaint charges Moda'i accepted illegal salary

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"Ha'olam Hazeh" reporter Yigal Laviv filed a complaint with the State Attorney yesterday claiming that Energy and Infrastructure Minister Yitzhak Moda'i had illegally accepted a salary from a foreign firm while he was a Knesset Member.

Attached to Laviv's complaint was a copy of last week's "Ha'olam Hazeh" in which Moda'i is quoted as admitting to the payments from the Revlon cosmetics firm. Laviv also wrote to Attorney-General Aharon Barak that he had a tape recording of Moda'i making such admissions, adding that he was prepared to put the tape at Barak's disposal.

Laviv's action came immediately after Treasury sources said they would consider no investigation into the matter until a complaint was filed.

Laviv claims that reliable sources at Revlon told him that Moda'i, a former Revlon manager, received a salary estimated at \$50,000 a year while Moda'i was an MK, and

despite the fact that MKs are not permitted to accept outside salaries. Laviv says he has his Revlon sources' remarks on tape, and is willing to turn these over to Barak as well.

The sources said that the salary was eventually terminated by a new president of Revlon. Laviv maintained.

Laviv also stated that the facts of the case are known to Revlon's chartered accountant in Israel, Amos Prushan, and to the company's Haifa lawyer, Rahmani Wolfson, of Zelik and Co. Revlon's new local manager, a Mr. Steiner, is also alleged to be acquainted with the facts.

Moda'i has said that the foreign currency payments were pension funds which he had properly declared to the authorities and which were not under his control.

Laviv played a major role in journalistic investigations of the late Housing Minister Avraham Ofer, and former Kupa Holim head Asher Yadin.

Dayan: Geneva on original basis or 'everything's lost'

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, clearly upset over continuing differences with the U.S. over a compromise formula for reconvening the Geneva peace conference, yesterday warned that "the whole thing will be lost" unless everyone agrees to return to Geneva "on the basis that it was held before."

Sounding more pessimistic than at any time since arriving here earlier this month, the Foreign Minister once again rejected any "separate Palestinian mission" at Geneva. He complained about the U.S. refusal on Wednesday to immediately deny Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam's assertion that Washington and Damascus agree on the participation of the PLO in the united Arab delegation at Geneva.

"We would have expected a denial by the U.S. representatives of the statement made by Khaddam," the Foreign Minister said in a television interview with NBC's "Today" show.

Dayan maintained that Israel had been told by the U.S. that there would be a united Arab delegation at the opening session of the Geneva conference "for the ceremony and then it would break down for working groups between each of the countries."

He also insisted the U.S. had told Israel that the Palestinians at Geneva "will not be representatives of the PLO and would not be on their own," but rather members of the Jordanian delegation.

Dayan reiterated that Israel will not accept PLO members at Geneva.

But asked whether Israel might yet agree to some kind of compromise proposal whereby "low-level" PLO officials might be able to participate at the conference, Dayan replied: "What we said is that we really are looking for a formula that can put the Geneva conference on the road. We accept that if the Palestinian Arabs, who would be within the Jordanian delegation, would be sympathetic to the PLO, we would not look into their credentials. Okay."

"But it is quite a different thing if

we are asked to accept a new party there which is not a state: the Palestinians. Not only that they are Palestinians, but that they are the PLO, and it is treated by us as equal to Jordan and Syria and Egypt. If we do that, we accept before the negotiations have started a Palestinian state headed by the PLO. We are not going to do that."

Dayan said that Israel will be discussing "with each Arab country" a peace treaty. The Palestinians should be members of the Jordanian delegation "because there is nothing for the Palestinians to do in the Egyptian or in the Syrian delegation," he added.

"Now the point is that we want now to resume the Geneva peace conference," Dayan stated on the TV interview. "If you try to introduce a new basis for Geneva, then, I think, the whole thing will be lost. The only way really to go on with it is just to resume the Geneva conference on the basis that it was held before, and it didn't include before any separate Palestinian mission."

Dayan also blasted Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy's UN General Assembly speech on Wednesday during which Fahmy warned of a "world wide explosion" unless Israel were prepared to bend on the question of the PLO, agree to forgo atomic weapons, and to close its policy of open immigration.

"I really hated to hear what he said," Dayan commented. "I think it was counterproductive."

Regarding Fahmy's threat of another war unless Israel complied with these demands, Dayan warned: "If the Arabs want war, they will do it. We can't prevent it. But they will find the Israeli forces ready for that."

Dayan suggested that Fahmy recall that the last war, "though we were taken by surprise, ended up with the Israeli forces 100 kilometers from Cairo on the western side of the Suez Canal and 40 kilometers from Damascus, which was within the range of our guns."

"I don't see that another war would be of any benefit to the Arab countries."

Deadlock may prompt appeal to U.S. public

By MALKA RABINOWITZ

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS. — Deadlock between Israel and the U.S. over the question of Palestinian representation at Geneva is likely to prompt an attempt by Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan to gain the understanding of American public opinion for Israel's position, according to observers here.

If a sticking point is reached, it would have the status to be given any Palestinian representative at Geneva in respect to negotiations over the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Administration policy will become

clearer today when Dayan holds his last meeting in the current round of talks with Secretary of State Vance. The meeting is due to be held in New York at 9:30 p.m. Israeli time.

Vance will present the American position as it has evolved during the past 10 days of talks with Israel, Arab and Soviet spokesmen.

Washington's proposal will be put forward on a more formal basis than the suggestion centering on a unified Arab delegation at Geneva, made by Washington as the talks here got under way a week ago.

The latest American proposal is believed to suggest greater weight

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Begin: No comma, word changed in proposal

By ZVI ARENSTEIN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

YAMIT. Prime Minister Menachem Begin yesterday again declared that the Israeli government approved "on Sunday a complete word-for-word version of the American proposal for reconvening the Geneva conference as it was heard, noted down, and passed along by Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan."

"We didn't change a comma of the proposal, let alone a word or a sentence," Begin said.

Speaking at ceremonies marking the second anniversary of this Northern Sinai development town, the Prime Minister emphasized Israel's readiness for peace negotiations with her neighbors.

But he added that the peace agreement Israel wants cannot be signed with a united Arab delegation, and can only be concluded by direct state-by-state negotiations.

The Prime Minister also referred to the cease-fire which took effect in southern Lebanon on Monday morning. He said it had been initiated by the Israeli Government which asked that it take effect as soon as Israel's

troops could be pulled out of the region.

He stressed Israel's role in aiding the outnumbered Christian minority despite the fact they are of different opinion, religion and nationality and are considered to be Israel's enemy.

"The Christian minority would not exist today if we didn't offer our help to defend them," he said. He added that the entire Christian world had done nothing to help their cause.

Carter insists on 'adequate' Palestinian role

By WOLF BLITZER

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — President Jimmy Carter yesterday warned that "there can be no Middle Eastern peace settlement without adequate Palestinian representation" at a reconvened Geneva Peace Conference.

Answering questions at a White House press conference, the President refused to predict the final outcome of current U.S. efforts to resolve Arab-Israeli differences on who those Palestinians should be and how they should be represented at Geneva.

"This is something that is still in the negotiating stage," the President said. "I cannot predict a final outcome."

The U.S., he continued, has "no national position on exactly who will represent the Palestinians or exactly what form the Arab group would take in which the Palestinians would be represented."

Carter did not elaborate as to what he meant by "adequate" Palestinian representation at Geneva. But American officials have been urging Israel to accept "low-level" PLO officials within a united Arab delegation at Geneva.

"The Israelis say that they won't deal with the Palestinians, certainly not the well-known PLO members, because they have been identified in the past as committed to the destruction of the nation of Israel," Carter said. "So we are trying to get an agreement between Israel and the Arab countries — with their widely divergent views — on the format of the meeting and also who would be welcome to the conference to represent the Palestinians."

By saying that Israel opposed participation at Geneva by "the well-known PLO members," the President seemed to suggest by implication that Israel might not oppose lesser known PLO representatives, as the U.S. itself has been proposing.

Asked whether the U.S. will accept the PLO as a representative of the Palestinians at Geneva, Carter referred to an earlier U.S. pledge to Israel — "and I have confirmed the

pledge" — whereby the U.S. would neither deal with the PLO nor recognize it until it accepted UN Security Council Resolution 242 and Israel's right to exist.

But then the President once again threw out a clear overture to the PLO, apparently seeking to elicit a change in its stance. "If the PLO should go ahead and say, 'We endorse UN Resolution 242, (but) we don't think it adequately addresses the Palestinian issue because it only refers to refugees and we have a further interest than that,' we would say okay. We would then begin to meet with and to work with the PLO."

Carter made a similar remark in Plains, Georgia, in July and was roundly criticized at the time by Israeli officials and American supporters of Israel.

The President said that he could not give the PLO any assurances of what the U.S. might do if it accepted Resolution 242. "I can't," he said, and have no inclination to, give the PLO any assurances other than we will begin to meet with them and to search for some accommodation and some reasonable approach to the Palestinian question if they adopt Resolution 242 and recognize publicly Israel's right to exist," he said.

The President said that the PLO "certainly" represents a "substantial part of the Palestinians," but he noted that it was not their "exclusive" representative. "Obviously, there are mayors and local officials on the West Bank area who represent the Palestinians and may not be members of the PLO," he added.

Carter warned that the U.S. is not an "idle observer" in the Middle East. "We are not just an intermediary. We have a vital national interest in the ultimate peace in the Middle East," he said.

During the news conference, the President mostly spoke in generalities explaining the U.S. attitude toward the current negotiations. He did not detail the impasse in specifics, clearly hoping to see the differences resolved through quiet diplomacy.

Israel-U.S. split over substance of Carter's proposal

By DAVID LANDAU

Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Israel and the U.S. appeared sharply divided yesterday over the substance of President Jimmy Carter's proposal for a united Arab delegation at Geneva — despite the Israeli Cabinet's purported acceptance of the proposal last Sunday.

Premier Menachem Begin affirmed publicly at Yamit (see below) and privately to The Jerusalem Post that the Cabinet's acceptance statement was "word for word" what had been agreed between Carter and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan in Washington last week. Implicit in the Premier's assertion was the claim, which he reportedly made at a top-level forum on Wednesday, and which other officials were stating in private conversations, that the U.S. had shifted its position since the Carter-Dayan talk and that was why it was now challenging the Israeli statement.

An authoritative American source

totally denied this yesterday, however. The American source told The Post that there had been no change in America's position following the meeting with Dayan, and that it was therefore wrong to suspect that such a change had prompted Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and other U.S. officials to disavow the Israeli Cabinet statement.

The Cabinet statement said: "The Cabinet has authorized the Foreign Minister to inform the President of the United States that the Israeli Government accepts the President's proposal on the conditions relating to the convocation of a further session of the Geneva Conference. These are:

A. A united delegation representing all the Arab states participating in the Geneva Conference will take part in the ceremonial opening session.

B. Arabs of Eretz Israel who are not known members of the "PLO" (Continued on page 2, col. 4)



Meyer Weisgal
died at 82

Jerusalem Post Reporter

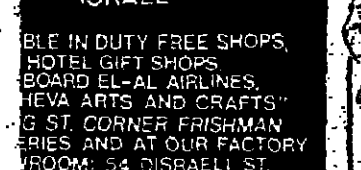
Meyer Weisgal, the Chancellor of Weizmann Institute of Science, after a long illness early yesterday in the Kaplan Hospital, died at 82.

Weisgal, founder and driving force behind the Institute (longtime associate of President Weizmann), was 82.

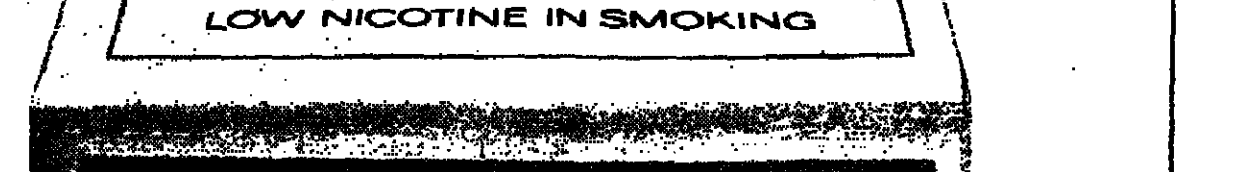
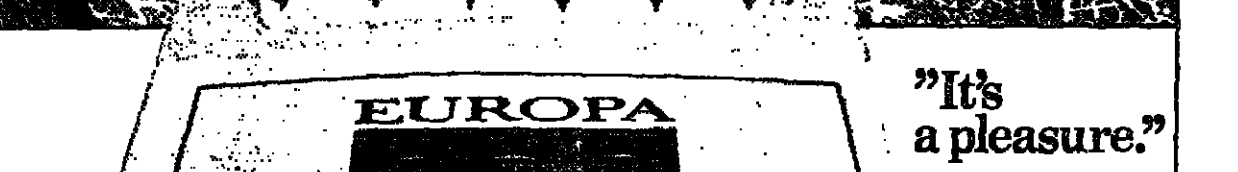
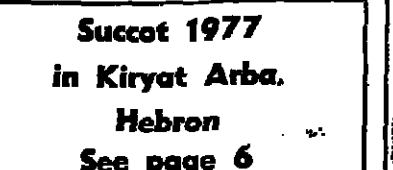
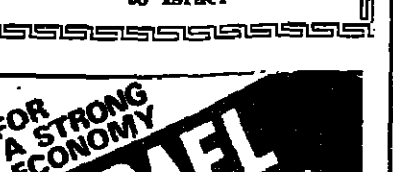
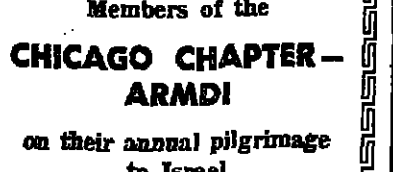
He will be buried at a site in the Weizmann Institute gardens that he had planned to be close to the Weizmann Plaza he laid out near the home of Dr. Weizmann and his wife.

His body will lie in state at the Weizmann Plaza from 9 a.m. on Sunday and the funeral will take place at 10 a.m.

(Obituary p.3)



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	Yesterday's	Yesterday's	Today's
	Humidity	Min-Max	Max
Jerusalem	35	14-29	30
Golan	61	17-29	29
Nahariya	45	16-28	28
Safed	46	15-28	28
Haifa Port	50	15-28	28
Tiberias	36	17-29	30
Nazareth	55	18-30	32
Afula	54	17-29	30
Shomron	58	20-30	32
Tel Aviv	50	17-31	32
B-G Airport			
Jericho	35	20-37	37
Gaza	73	19-37	39
Beersheba	46	14-33	34
Eilat	18	22-38	37
Tiran Straits	24	25-35	36

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

President Ephraim Katzir yesterday received Prof. Andre Chouraqui.

Monsignor Boutros Sha'ya, Patriarchal Vicar of the Chaldean Catholic Church, on Wednesday called on Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kolek on the occasion of Monsignor Boutros' triple anniversary, 25 years as vicar in Jerusalem, his 50th year in the priesthood and his 75th birthday.

An Oneg Shabbat will be held at 9 p.m. tonight, at Tnuv Shivat Zion, 85 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv. Tourists are invited to meet Israel Tassit, author and editor.

IN MEMORIAM
A memorial meeting on the second anniversary of the death of Fannie Targ, Honorary President of AMLI will be held at the Haifa music library, 23 Rehov Arlosoroff, on Thursday, October 8, 1977, at 8.15 p.m. Those who cherish her memory are cordially invited.
(Communicated)

ARRIVALS

Alfred Schaeffer, president of the Los Angeles Concerta Foundation, at the head of a 20-member delegation, for a four-night visit.

Ehrlich to visit Bonn

Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich will pay an official visit to West Germany in December. It was agreed yesterday at a meeting between the minister and his German counterpart in Washington.

A spokesman for the Finance Ministry said that the minister will discuss in detail the commercial and economic ties between the two countries. Ehrlich will be the first member of the Begin government to visit West Germany.

Warm greeting for U.S. ambassador

Post Diplomatic Correspondent "Welcome home to Israel." With these words and an affectionate smile Prime Minister Menachem Begin greeted U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis last night following the envoy's return from Washington.

The Ambassador had attended Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan's meetings with President Jimmy Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. He met Begin at a dinner given last night by the visiting Panamanian leader, General Omar Torrijos.

Begin lavishly praised Lewis' "deputy chief of mission, Charles 'Pete', who had handled the diplomatic contacts that preceded the Lebanon cease fire in Lewis' absence. "A most excellent man," Begin said.

Begin noted that he and Lewis would have "a serious talk today" — an apparent reference to the current Jerusalem-Washington discord over America's latest Geneva proposals.

A top Begin aide conceded last night that this discord was seriously worrying Jerusalem.

With profound sorrow we announce the passing of our beloved wife and mother

BELLA LAPIDES

Harry Lapides
Ruth and Miriam
and their families

With profound grief we announce the passing of our dear son

ARNON

Jean and Frank Waterman
and members of Kibbutz Kfar Hanassi

The funeral will take place today, September 30, at Kfar Hanassi at 12 noon.

In deep sorrow we announce the death in a road accident of our beloved daughter and granddaughter

LEORA CANTOR

Lily and Harold Cantor—Sheffield, England
Bilka Perez—Jerusalem

To our colleague, Blanka Kotiel sincere condolences on the death of your

MOTHER

Employees of Foreign Currency Centre
Israel Discount Bank

'Carter warned Israel to get out of Lebanon'

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent
WASHINGTON. — The State Department yesterday declined to comment on a report published here that President Jimmy Carter had sent Prime Minister Menachem Begin a strongly-worded diplomatic message last week warning Israel to withdraw its forces from southern Lebanon.

The Department's spokesman would merely say at the daily press briefing that the President had "urged restraint" on all the parties concerned. He said that the Department would not go into a discussion of the details.

Syndicated columnist Rowland Evans and Robert Novak, writing in "The Washington Post," said that the message had warned that if Israel did not withdraw its troops from Lebanon, "Begin could not count on the good offices of the U.S. President."

The columnists said that Israel had sent into Lebanon "at least two companies of infantry plus armoured personnel carriers and super-Sherman tanks."

They said that the message had been conveyed by U.S. Ambassador in Israel Samuel Lewis, and it implied that "The United States could not go on financing Israel's economy and security while Israel's army was on the loose in a neighbouring country."

Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D-Conn.) was also quoted in the report as having complained to visiting Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan on Israel's settlement policy.

"I don't have to apologize for my credentials as a friend of Israel," Ribicoff is quoted as having told Dayan during a closed-door session of the Foreign Relations Committee on September 20. According to Evans and Novak, Ribicoff then "dropped this warning: More Israeli settlements on the West Bank might make it impossible for the U.S. to oppose a UN resolution that condemned Israel."

Evans and Novak also said that the U.S. had pressed Saudi Arabia to use its influence on the PLO to accept a cease-fire. The report said that the U.S. had informed Saudi Arabia that without a cease-fire in Lebanon, "the President would have trouble persuading Congress to approve the sale of F-15 fighter aircraft to Riyadh."

The State Department did not deny this latter allegation on the sale of F-15's by Evans and Novak. That was the only portion of the article of which it was denied.

Beirut paper reports: Palestinians to withdraw from S. Lebanon next week

BEIRUT (UPI). — Lebanese army units will begin to move south in stages by the second week of October, in coordination with Palestinian withdrawals from the border region, the French-language newspaper "L'Orient-Le Jour" said yesterday.

The newspaper said at least 1,000 men would begin moving south to the port of Tyre and the inland market town of Nabatiyeh 85 kms. and 95 kms. south of Beirut respectively, "possibly within a few days but at latest by the end of the first week of October."

It said the first Palestinian withdrawals would begin at the same time, paving the way for the army to eventually take up positions in the towns closest to the border.

The Lebanese army — reduced from its pre-war strength of 17,000 men to less than 3,000 troops — was expected to move into villages directly involved in the border crisis at a later stage.

Meanwhile, sources close to the Lebanese army command said that the four-day-old U.S.-mediated cease-fire appeared to be respected by Christian militias and their Palestinian rivals. There were reports of scattered "minor violations."

Christian leaders have accused the Palestinians of trying to be on their best behaviour in southern Lebanon only because they want to attend reconvened Geneva peace talks.

"I'm afraid the Palestinians are only trying to get a good-conduct certificate, to facilitate their attendance at the Geneva peace conference," declared Dory Chamoun, a high-ranking official of the right-wing National Liberal Party.

Likewise, a Phalangist leader accused the Palestinians of trying to use their presence in southern Lebanon as leverage to obtain an invitation to Geneva. Pierre Jemayel said that this would provide Israel with a pretext for resuming the fighting in the South, should the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) refuse to pull out of the area.

Journalists criticized the reported plan for half of the terrorists to pull out to Syria and all but 250 of the others to withdraw only 10 kms. from the Lebanon-Israel border. He called for full Palestinian withdrawal from all Lebanese villages and restriction of the terrorists to camps.

NY Times' urges PLO at Geneva

WASHINGTON. — The New York Times yesterday urged Israel to agree to some "low-level" PLO representatives at a reconvened Geneva peace conference.

In an editorial, the newspaper said Israel may be "right — if somewhat quibbling — in not wishing to enhance the stature of the PLO at the expense of other Palestinian voices."

"But they (Israel) should not object, if lower-ranking PLO officials give advice from the wings to Palestinians who desire it. One need not admire the processes by which the PLO manoeuvred itself into widespread recognition as representatives of the Palestinian people to state-to-state negotiations on peace treaties. Lebanon is now counted among these states."

APPEAL TO U.S. PUBLIC

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for the Palestinian representation at Geneva than that originally suggested, it is understood.

Two elements, however, have remained unchanged: There has been no erosion in the American position that the opening meeting at Geneva will have a ceremonial and non-substantive character.

Torrijos: 'All parties' must seek Middle East solution

General Omar Torrijos, the Panamanian head of government here on an official state visit, said last night that all parties to the Arab-Israeli conflict should be involved in finding a solution.

Answering newsmen's questions at the King David Hotel in the Capital, General Torrijos pointed to the example of his own country which until recently had refused to negotiate with a minority group living along the Panama Canal. But his government had come to realize that the group, numbering several tens of thousands of persons, were "a reality which we had to accept, lest a major conflict erupted in Panama."

Newsmen understood from the General's remarks that not only should the Palestinians be included in the Middle East peace-making process — but also the PLO.

General Torrijos stressed, however, that his country was firmly behind Israel's right to exist as an independent state. He suggested that were outside forces prepared to leave the Arabs and Israelis to themselves, "they would find a peaceful solution" to the conflict.

He also announced that he had invited Prime Minister Menachem Begin to visit Panama, and that a final date for the visit would be decided upon in November.

The Panamanian head of government, who concludes his three-day visit this morning, spent much of yesterday in Galilee and the Golan Heights. He visited the Good Fence — where he watched Lebanese workers returning home from Israel laden with chickens and other commodities — as well as Kibbutz Gadot and former Syrian positions in the Golan Heights. He was accompanied by senior army officers, who gave him a detailed description of the topographical features of the area.

Last night, General Torrijos gave a banquet at the King David Hotel. He was due to leave Israel this morning in his executive jet, to continue his tour of several European capitals. (Rim).

Police inquiry for Beit Hahayal

Jerusalem Post Staff
The State Attorney's Office has asked police to follow up the State Comptroller's findings on financial irregularities in the Tel Aviv office of the Soldiers Welfare Association, and Beit Hahayal (Soldiers House), it was learned yesterday.

Statements indicating financial mismanagement at these institutions were published in the Comptroller's latest annual report. Key officials of the Soldiers Welfare Committee and Beit Hahayal, who were sent dismissal letters in July following the Comptroller's report, yesterday declined to comment on the charges.

Ezra Reich, manager of the Tel Aviv branch of the Soldiers Welfare Committee, and Alex Shehor, manager of Beit Hahayal, said that they were still working at their institutions and were unauthorized to speak with reporters.

Opposition to the dismissals led to the matter being handed over to a mediator. Reich and Shehor are still working, while the question of their continued employment is being mediated.



Panamanian leader General Omar Torrijos accepts a gift from President Ephraim Katzir, at a banquet given in the suuca at Jerusalem's Plaza Hotel on Wednesday night. (Dan Landau)

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Hammer plans more Jewish education in secular school

By LEA LEVAVI
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The Ministry of Education will make public a programme for introducing more Jewish tradition into the secular schools within a few weeks, Education Minister Zviulun Hammer announced yesterday at a conference of educators at Tel Aviv University.

This was the minister's only direct reference to the controversial issue of Jewish education in secular schools. The rest of his speech, spiced with quotes from the Mishna, made the general point that education must teach children to obey not only the letter of the law but its spirit. "Jerusalem was destroyed because people carried out specific religious obligations but did not really live according to the spirit of God's commandments," Hammer said.

Professor Shalom Aharbar, about Jewish studies in the U.S., said that courses on Jewish texts should be made so that even students in field engineering will want to take as electives.

Dr. Hamar Greenwald, head of Jewish Philosophy Department at the university, proposed a Ministry of Education re-Jewish thought as a specialty and as a full-fledged school subject.

The symposium, attended about 400 schoolteachers, university students and professors, was in memory of Iahel Ron on the anniversary of his death. Memorial foundation set up mother, Ahuva Ron, holds position on a Jewish subject at Tel Aviv University.

Youth finds runaway circus chimp

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — An unidentified Holon youth is to receive a 100,000 reward for finding a chimpanzee that mysteriously disappeared from the Medrano Circus on Tuesday.

The 17-year-old boy reportedly found Cheetah strolling along the sidewalk near the Mikve Yisrael agricultural school yesterday. He then called circus officials, who came and claimed the errant ape.

Yisrael Evenzer, public relations officer for the visiting Italian circus, said Cheetah apparently escaped its cage via a hole in the floor. It was not certain if it itself had dug the hole, he said. Hammer said the finder would receive his prize money at a ceremony. He added that the circus had placed advertisements in newspapers immediately after the chimp's disappearance, but none of the reward and to inform the public that the beast was dangerous. "After all, he's a King Kong," Evenzer told The Jerusalem Post last night.

New youth hostel for Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter
A new youth hostel in the Old City of Jerusalem opened this month under the joint supervision of the Israel Youth Hostel Association and the Jewish Heritage Centre.

The facility is located on St. James Road, between the Armenian and Jewish Quarters. The 70-bed centre occupies a refurbished building which once housed Bikur Holim Hospital.

Mordechai Schwid, director of the Youth Hostel Association, explained that the new hostel accommodates only organized Jewish youth, stressed that it would be Jews and non-Jews alike, and the groups which have stayed there are not Jewish, said.

This brings to six the number of youth hostels in Jerusalem. Others are located in Vengalim, Ra'anana, Be'er Sheva, Jerusalem Forest, Ein Karem and Rehov Agrov.

SPECIAL KNESSET SESSION

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which complained that the agreement smacked of the army's politicization, decided on Wednesday to demand a special session. When the executive of the Alignment Knesset faction yesterday concurred with this decision, the 30 signatures necessary to demand a special meeting were secured.

Former Defence Minister Shimon Peres complained at the executive meeting that the Likud "is destroying the army." MK Uri Baran said the settler-soldiers have a dual allegiance — to the State and to the army.

Begin's decision was obviously designed to start a clash with Gush Danim and foreign governments, especially the U.S. There has been strong world opposition to the establishment of Israeli civilian settlements in the West Bank but not to Nahal military settlements.

MK Moshe Arens, (Likud) the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, argued last night that the alternatives to decision were banning settler approving it and risking being responsible for the failure of to reconvene the Geneva conf.

However, these arguments satisfy Aluf (res.) Yesh Gaviish, the former O/C Southern Command. Gaviish said Nahal units could have been established new settlements — establishment is what the G. meant really wants. Gaviish said he could not understand how procedures, command and control could be made suitable for civilian women and children.

Some of the settlers were happy with the idea either. "I'm to wear a uniform" (significance) will be the wearing the shirt I'm wearing Yehonatan, an immigrant from the Soviet Union and a member of the Giv'e on group told The Jerusalem Post last night.

ISRAEL-U.S. SPLIT

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may participate in this united delegation. Palestinian Arabs will not participate in the opening session as a separate body, but as part of the Jordanian delegation.

C. No negotiation whatsoever will be conducted with the united delegation.

D. After the opening session the united delegation will split up into delegations representing the various states in order to conduct negotiations on the matters pertaining to each of these states separately.

Israel's position has consistently been that these four paragraphs faithfully express the elements of President Carter's proposal as conveyed by the President to Dayan at the White House on September 19. The conversation there was recorded by the Minister at the Embassy, Hanan Baron, and by Dayan's aide, Eli Rubinstein. Their cable report, approved by Dayan, had been the basis for the Cabinet's statement.

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Evron, who was also present meeting with Carter, returned Israel over the weekend to pay a brief visit to the Cabinet. The ministers took the decision to accept Carter's proposal and the Israeli acceptance of the "We did not desert from it," Premier Begin asserted today. "We didn't even change it, and certainly not one word. It is understood taken back by the publication and by the content of the public. The U.S. Administration had expected Israel to publicize President's proposal at that stage of the negotiations."

Washington now regrets neither Carter nor Dayan suggested drawing up a summation of their conversation about what it feels was an unfortunate misunderstanding of Israeli side of the American positions.

The U.S. does not see Jerusalem of bad faith in what Washington has not founded attributions to Cs. There is only sincere regret at is believed to have been a genuine misunderstanding. (Israel, for part, has not officially voice communicated its own view that Washington changed positions after the Carter-D meeting.)

The discrepancies between Israeli version and what the U.S. has been President Carter position throughout pertaining to Paragraph A (the description of the "united Arab delegation"). Paragraph B (the total exclusion of the PLO and the allocation of a subsidiary role to the Palestinian delegates), but also to the other paragraphs which deal with the situation of the conference, be the "ceremonial opening session."

Whether or not these discrepancies existed last week when Dayan met Carter, they certainly existed now, after Dayan's meeting with Secretary Vance.

An interview with "Ha'aretz" yesterday, Dayan conceded that he was pushing for a separate Palestinian delegation at Geneva and the question of a Palestinian delegation at the conference should appear on the conference agenda. Both demands to which Israel did not agree, as they would pave way to eventual Palestinian on the West Bank.

Dayan also said that the U.S. in fact itself aiming at an even Palestinian state — but this has been strongly denied by American sources.

I deeply mourn the passing of my dear and long-time friend

MEYER W. WEISGAL

and express my sincere condolences to his wife Shirley and the family.

AVRAHAM LEVIN

The Weizmann Institute of Science and Yad Chaim Weizmann deeply regret to announce the passing of

MEYER W. WEISGAL

Chancellor of the Weizmann Institute, Chairman of Yad Chaim Weizmann and architect of both institutions

The funeral will take place on Sunday, October 2, 1977. Mourners will be able to pay their last respects at the Weizmann Memorial Plaza between 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m.

Services at the Memorial Plaza will begin at 11.30 a.m. The funeral procession will leave for the burial site, near the Memorial Plaza, at 12.00 noon.

People with invitations should enter the Weizmann Institute through the main entrance. Others attending the funeral should enter by way of Rehov Hanassi Harishon.

We mourn the passing of

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First President of the Friends of the Cameri Theatre and its Board of Trustees

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Mourns the passing of

of

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and extends its condolences to the family.

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Committee gets go-ahead for massive growth

By ZVI ABENSTEIN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Housing Ministry is in the go-ahead for the construction of a master-plan that will transform this Northern Sinai settlement into a city of 100,000 inhabitants. Avni, director of the Regional Building and New Towns Administration, said today.

who was accompanying Minister Menachem Begin and Minister Gideon Peat on a visit to the settlement yesterday, said that immediate plans, the population of the settlement the present 1,000 to 30,000 would be implemented in the years.

had of the Government Committee Place Names, Dr. Avraham Yehoshua, said that the Rafiah Approaches (Rafiah) had been official designated "Hevel Yamit" (Region).

Minister Begin spoke at a ceremony dedicating Yamit's first quarter to the memory of Housing Minister Avraham Yehoshua, who had headed the ministry during its early stages of development. He also attended dedication ceremonies for Yamit's Nature and Society Field School and Military Yehiva, where Chief of the Home Goren and Religious Affairs Minister Aharon Barak attended a luncheon in the evening.

Yehiva has been named in honor of Morris S. Gershenbaum of New York City, who raised large money for the Bnei Akiva

yeshivot and other Israeli institutions.

Begin's visit to Yamit was marred by a group of demonstrators from Mapam-affiliated kibbutz Keren Shalom, located nearby but on the Israeli side of the Green Line. The group held up placards accusing the government of wanting to annex former Egyptian territory.

Yamit residents started scuffles with them, which were quickly brought under control by police. The kibbutz also stood on the road near Moshav Neot Sinai, a few kilometers from El Arish, where Begin visited later in the day.

In addition to a warm welcome from the moshav settlers, Begin was greeted by El Arish Mayor Ahmad al-Tajer, who told the Prime Minister that he hoped the two communities will be able to live together as good neighbors.

Negev kibbutzim protest Begin visit to N. Sinai

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Representatives of 10 kibbutzim in the Negev demonstrated against Prime Minister Menachem Begin's visit to Neot Sinai yesterday afternoon. Members of two of the kibbutzim — Keren Shalom and Nir Oz — were also involved in a scuffle with settlers at Yamit, which Begin had visited earlier.

A spokesman for the demonstrators said they were opposing the Prime Minister's visit to the two Sinai settlements which they believe will alienate the population in the administered territories and hinder the search for peace.



Friests cowed with prayer shawls line the Western Wall with a row of black-garbed orthodox Jews behind them for the traditional birkat kohanim of the intermediate days of Succot. (Weiss)

Kohanim, worshippers in ceremony at Western Wall

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Over 500 Kohanim of the Levite (priestly) tribe converged on the Western Wall in Jerusalem yesterday for the traditional birkat kohanim (priestly blessing) prayer for the intermediate days of Succot.

Thousands of other worshippers arrived at 8 a.m. for the colorful service in which the kohanim envelop themselves in prayer shawls and recite the triple blessing of divine protection and peace.

In the afternoon, as the capital's youth hand played "Jerusalem of Gold," Mayor Teddy Kolek and his wife, Tamara, welcomed some 4,000 guests at the municipality succa booth.

The event, traditional since the Six Day War, brought forth Jerusalem visitors and residents in all their variety. Ultra-Orthodox rabbis wearing fur hats, monks, Ethiopian churchmen, Arab dignitaries, diplomats, tourists and local citizens rubbed elbows and drank fruit juice. Guests who passed through the city's

Olmert files defence brief in IL2m. libel suit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Ehud Olmert's lawyer yesterday submitted to the Tel Aviv District Court the defence brief in the IL2m. libel suit filed against the Knesset member on August 11 by Ahuf (res.) Rehavam Ze'evi.

Olmert was not required to answer the charges, because of parliamentary immunity. But he said in the brief that he waives his immunity with respect to the holding of hearings (as distinguished from the handing down of sentence), in order that the facts may be clarified.

There are believed to be precedents where courts have made such a distinction (e.g., where a policeman enjoys immunity), although not with regard to Knesset members.

Ze'evi claimed in his suit that Olmert's allegations about his underworld connections had caused him inestimable damage.

Olmert said in his brief that after he had discussed the crime problem in a radio broadcast in January 1976, Bezalel Mizrahi, the contractor and hotelier, sent Ze'evi to him in an effort to get him to reveal the names of the criminals he had referred to in the broadcast. This, Olmert said, only strengthened his suspicions as to Mizrahi's involvement with persons connected with organized crime.

When he told Ze'evi that he had given the names to the police, Olmert reported in his brief, Ze'evi replied: "I'm going to the police now to get the names... if you gave them to the police, I can get them from them."

Olmert further said that Ze'evi made a practice of issuing threats in order to gain his ends and had abused his official position and authority.

(After retiring from the army, Ze'evi served as adviser on counter-terrorism to Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin). In addition, Ze'evi was known for his wild behaviour and his association with persons of questionable reputation, according to the brief. Consequently, Ze'evi did not have a good name that Olmert could have sullied, Olmert asserted.

The brief was submitted by attorney Uzi Almon. The lawyer also requested that the venue be switched to Jerusalem, which is both the residence of the defendant and the place where the alleged libels were published.

In another development, a Justice Ministry spokesman said yesterday that Attorney-General Aharon Barak had not decided whether there are grounds for suing "Ha'aretz" for libel for having blemished the good name of the Israel Police.

On August 30, Police Inspector-General Haim Tavori told the Knesset Interior Committee that he had requested Barak to consider whether such action could be taken against the newspaper for having written that some senior police officer must have revealed information to the underworld.

The request was sent to the Attorney-General on August 21, The Jerusalem Post learned.

Asked whether five-and-a-half weeks was a reasonable period for the Attorney-General to study such a matter, the spokesman said this was not a case where a citizen had requested that criminal proceedings be initiated. Rather, he said, one governmental authority had made a request of another governmental authority and the Attorney-General was "not bound to any time-table."

8.8% pay increase in October

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut and the Manufacturers' Association yesterday signed an agreement giving wage earners an 8.8 per cent pay rise beginning in October, up to a ceiling of IL7,000.

Uriel Abrahamowicz, head of the Histadrut Trade Union Department, described the cost-of-living agreement as "good" but said the Co-L, which is computed semi-annually as part of a long-term agreement between the Histadrut and the manufacturers, was not made to deal with reduced subsidies, "creeping devaluations" and other "unusual government actions." He

said that wage agreements soon to be negotiated will have to compensate for price rises not covered by the Co-L agreement.

Dov Lautman, head of the labour department in the association, claimed "the cost-of-living arrangement is a good one, worked out by a committee representing the Histadrut, the employers and the government. The original agreement was signed at a time when inflation was much greater. The forecast for this year is much rosier, but even if we turn out to have been overly optimistic, I don't think there is any reason to talk about changing the arrangement."

Scouts to conduct census of the blind

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Scouts and other young people, the Civil Guard, Rotarians and Egged are all to cooperate soon to carry out the first census of the blind in 12 years, the second in the nation's history.

The actual house-to-house questioning will be carried out by the scouts and members of Noar Lanbar, a public service youth movement sponsored by B'nai B'rith. The youngsters are being given free bus rides by Egged. For transport to outlying settlements, the vehicles are provided by the Civil Guard, and members of Rotary have

volunteered to act as drivers.

The census will begin on Sunday, October 9, and continue for a week. Yitzhak Mendelson, head of volunteer activities in the Welfare Ministry, explained that the census is necessary because many blind people, especially those who became blind in later life, have been unaware of their rights and help which are their due.

Ideally, he said, such a census should be held every two or six years. He added that in some cases families of blind persons who have died continue to collect their benefits.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS BEGIN Petah Tikva could have been near Jericho

By SHAYLA SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

PETAH TIKVA. — The ancient name of this town, which celebrates its centenary this year, was Ogdoor, a place-name mentioned in the Mishna according to archaeologist Yashov Kaplan.

Dr. Kaplan, curator of the Tel Aviv Museum of Archaeology, yesterday addressed the Israel Exploration Society, which devoted its 34th annual meeting to the Sharon area.

Because Ogdoor was in the proximity of Fegash, a Greek town, the wine of Ogdoor was not permitted for Jews, the Mishna ruled. Dr. Kaplan said Pegasus is identified with the Greek Pagi, which the Arabs called Feija — now a suburb of Petah Tikva.

When he interviewed the progeny of some of Petah Tikva's early settlers, Dr. Kaplan was told that they had had numerous fights with the villagers of "Jeldar," a locality near Um-Labbes where Petah Tikva was established. "Jeldar" is clearly a corruption of Ogdoor, Dr.

Kaplan claims.

Um-Labbes itself was a corruption of the Crusader name of "Bulbois," Kaplan said. The remains of the Bulbois castle have been unearthed in an area known to Petah Tikva residents as "the Grinstein Orchard." But very little remains of the structure.

At the opening of the society's congress, on Wednesday, Prof. Binyamin Mazar, the group's president, delivered an address at the site of ancient Afeq, on the outskirts of Petah Tikva. President Ephraim Katsir also spoke, congratulating the town on its centenary.

Prof. Mazar said the prophet Isaiah had maintained that for the Millennium to be achieved in his time, Israel should act as a balance between Egypt and Assyria, stopping the imperialistic expansion of both of these kingdoms along the Middle East's trade routes. "But only during the 70 years of David and Solomon's rule was Israel strong enough — a minipower in her own

right — to be able to fulfil the prophet's aspirations.

Prof. Yadin told the convocation that "but for the whim of the Turkish administration 100 years ago, Petah Tikva would have been created near Jericho." Yadin said Petah Tikva, which means "the gate of hope," is a prophetic description of the future of a barren valley near the Dead Sea. "Already the Essenes in Kumran were seeking to fulfil the prophet at the place where they thought the forsaken valley was — and established the first kibbutz on earth."

Prof. Yadin added that the Sharon Valley, where Petah Tikva was moved to, "was also an accursed area in Biblical times — it was only the energy of the Jewish settlers of the past century which made it an emblem of prosperity."

Yesterday, Minister of Education and Culture Zevulun Hammer opened the Petah Tikva Museum of Archaeology, where the finds of the Apeh digs will be kept.

TEST AGAINST SOVIETS aeli on UK hunger-strike

IN (JTA). — The young brother of Soviet Jew aeli is continuing his hunger-strike outside the Soviet Embassy, was briefly held by police. Ben-Ari has not eaten since yesterday, when he began y outside the embassy to attention to the plight of his Boris Tsitelnok, who is through a five-year exile.

London police arrested him on y, claiming that he was causing obstruction with a small suore he was observing the of Tabernacles.

ari, aged 24, who is a citrus at Kibbutz Sde Boker, came on to mount the demonstration was accompanied by a member of the kibbutz, 23-3 Micha Stockheim.

ari's 50th birthday yesterday a petition addressed to President Brezhnev, asking Ari's brother to be allowed to to Israel.

ari, 33, was denied an exit visa on even a trial visit to Israel.

when his brother and parents were allowed to go to Israel six years ago. The reason given by the Soviet authorities was that he had served in the intelligence corps during his army service. But his brother claims he had no access to classified documents and would therefore not be a security risk if he left the country.

London Jews heard about Ben-Ari's demonstration on Tuesday morning, when rabbis referred to it from synagogue pulpits.

Four members of Parliament are appealing to Foreign Secretary David Owen to take up the case of Jewish prisoners of conscience during his coming trip to Moscow.

UPI in Moscow yesterday reported that Soviet police released six Jewish activists arrested en route to Kiev to honour thousands of Jews slaughtered at Babi Yar during World War II.

The six were picked up on Wednesday night in Moscow as they stood in board a train for Kiev.

Mr. Weisgal — 'Mr. Weizmann Institute'

Mr. W. Weisgal, Chancellor, President and main architect of the Weizmann Institute of Science, today at the age of 82 in Rehovot, after a long illness, ended a notable career that continents and involved outg contributions to the Zionist voice, journalism, drama, science, and science, Weisgal was for his charm, his wit, his picturesqueness, his language, his manly and equalled his "assess" a rich donor for a tion to one of Meyer's beloved. He estimated that he had ver \$250m. for the Weizmann alone.

In the small Polish village of a 1894, he was taken as an in-New York, where his large settled on the lower East Side, matches and typewriter as a articulated, and studied at the city of Columbia's extension until 1917, when he enlisted U.S. Army.

long association with the Organization of America in 1918, and continued until then he decided to quit the civil service. During these edited a number of leading publications, including the abean," subsequently coninto the "New Palestine," became the outstanding publication in the U.S.

ways thought of himself as a journalist, and deplored that was later to keep him from newspaper. For this he enjoyed serving on the of "Jerusalem Post tions Ltd.

1921 to 1930, he served as tional Secretary and in the chism of 1921 that split the on a Zionist movement, he on the side of Louis Lipaky Chaim Weizmann, with both established relationships ndured throughout their

33, he turned his remarkable ance and drive towards a stage; he conceived and 1st "The Romance of a at the Chicago World Fair, New York, and then in 1937 ad "The Eternal Road," a spectacle that brought r Franz Werfel, Max rdt, Kurt Weill and Norman. In 1939 he climaxed his as master showman by direc Palestine Pavilion at the ork World's Fair.

had found paid services in a home, and had given in at he would never again serve body else's man. But in 1940 ermann, whom he idolized, ded him to become his perrepresentative in the U.S. In he became Organizing ry of the American Jewish nce, and helped obtain broad



Meyer Weisgal (right), accompanying Chaim Weizmann on a tour of the settlements in 1946. Holding the flag of the future Jewish State in the background is a settlement policeman.

support for the Jewish state on the way.

He also helped develop the Daniel Sieff Research Institute, which Dr. Weizmann had initiated in 1934. Ten years later, Weisgal conceived of a broader vision to mark Weizmann's seventieth birthday: the expansion of the Sieff Institute into the Weizmann Institute of Science.

This was dedicated in November, 1949, Weisgal and his family moved to Rehovot, and he remained the inspiration and chief fund-raiser of the Institute until his death.

In 1951, he took a year's leave of absence to serve as Vice-President of the State of Israel Bond Organization in the U.S. He helped organize the U.S. visit of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, which launched the Organization's first drive for \$500m.

During the subsequent 26 years of his service to it, the Weizmann Institute developed into a 300-dunam

complex whose scientific staff numbers some 1,500 research workers, engineers and technicians, among them 600 graduate students, currently engaged on close to 400 research projects.

In "The Odyssey of an Optimist" published in 1968 on the occasion of Weisgal's 70th birthday, Nobel Laureate Isidor I. Rabi described Weisgal as "one of the great institutional builders of our time, an improvisor with no first-hand knowledge of science, but with a profound understanding of and deep sensitivity to the scientific spirit."

A similar tribute was paid by Professor Herman F. Mark of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, who headed the planning committee which had directed the expansion of the Sieff Institute into the Weizmann Institute. "The principles which enabled Meyer Weisgal to become the founder and keeper of one of the

great cultural centres of our modern world were rare in themselves and rarer yet when combined: unshakable confidence in the ultimate attainment of his high ideals; deep and benevolent respect for the human qualities of all people; and above all, a delightful and unextinguishable sense of humour which enabled him to look serenely and philosophically on the flood of human deficiencies which he encountered so often during his career."

From 1949 to 1968 Mr. Weisgal was Chairman of the Institute's Executive Council, and in 1968 he was elected President of the Institute, serving as such until 1970, when he was appointed the Institute's Chancellor.

In November, 1982, he was named Chairman of Yad Chaim Weizmann, the National Memorial to Dr. Weizmann created jointly by the government, the Jewish Agency and the Weizmann Institute. Among the programmes undertaken by Yad Weizmann were the establishment of the Weizmann Archives and the collecting, annotating, editing and publishing of Dr. Weizmann's Letters and Papers, of which Weisgal was General Editor.

Through these years, he continued to play a major role on the Jewish cultural and artistic scene. In 1957, at the request of Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, he accepted the chairmanship of the World Committee for the Observance of Israel's Tenth Anniversary. His close connection with the arts led him to become Chairman of the Board of Directors of Tel Aviv's Cameri Theatre and the initiator of the Rik Manger Prize for Yiddish Literature. He also served as editor of "Chaim Weizmann — Statesman, Scientist, Builder of the Jewish Commonwealth" published in 1944 and "Chaim Weizmann, A Biography by Several Hands" published in 1963. In 1972, his own memoirs, entitled "Meyer Weisgal... So Far," were published in the U.S., Britain, Germany and Israel. These books were translated into several other languages and enjoyed wide critical and popular acclaim.

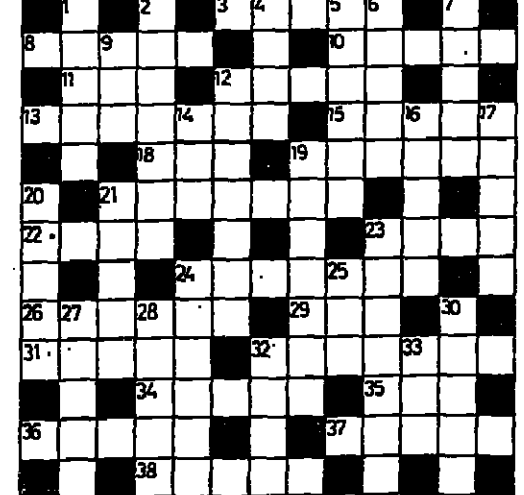
Among the honours conferred upon Weisgal were the Weizmann Institute's F.R.D. Honoris Causa (1964); an Honorary Doctorate of Brandeis University (1969); an Honorary Doctorate of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (1969); the Rothschild Prize for Merit (1969) awarded to him at a ceremony held in the Knesset; the Remembrance Award of the World Federation of Bergen-Belsen Associations (1974) and the King Solomon Award of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation (1976).

He is survived by his wife, Shirley and their three children: Emanuel (the actor, producer and director known professionally as Michael Wagner), Helen (Actress) and David, and by seven grandchildren.

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 - 36 It's all incomprehensible to me (5)
 - 37 A share in decimation (5)
 - 38 Where a miser got smashed on champagne? (5)
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 - 6 As shared by hog and spar (5)
 - 7 Eggplant of popular TV (5)
 - 8 Adder of fame on the stage (5)
 - 9 Yards to a furlong (4)
 - 10 Well, I'll eat my hat! (4-3)
 - 11 A learned listener (3)
 - 12 Motoring chaff? (5)
 - 13 Try composition (5)
 - 14 Zippocasts at rose growing? (5)
 - 15 Films of spice production (5)
 - 16 The nominally frail type (5)
 - 17 Improves localities (7)
 - 18 Not a bow but a blow (6)
 - 19 The cry of following (5)
 - 20 Follow growing in the hay (5)
 - 21 Veers wildly when out? (5)
 - 22 Asured as Michael Bealme's (5)
 - 23 School expression (4)
 - 24 To point a lot (3)



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 - 8 Star-post (5)
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 - 19 Tell (6)
 - 21 Revolved (7)
 - 23 Support (4)
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 - 29 Manipulate (3)
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 - 35 Except (3)
 - 36 A purplish (5)
 - 37 Senior churchman (5)
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- 1 Friend (5)
 - 2 A lot of re-freshment (3-4)
 - 4 Under-cooked (4)
 - 5 Reviled (5)
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 - 9 Unwieldy (5)
 - 12 Begged (7)
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 - 16 Legally in force (5)
 - 17 Period of rule (5)
 - 19 Animals (7)
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 - 22 Clearly written (7)
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West German army students hold symbolic 'Jew-burning'

BONN, West Germany (AP). — German army lieutenants staged a symbolic "burning of Jews" at the West German armed forces university in Munich, and school authorities hushed up the February 16 incident, a German newspaper said yesterday.

The report — which is being investigated by the Defence Ministry in Bonn — raised the possibility of another neo-Nazi scandal in the West German armed forces.

A year ago, two top German air force generals were fired for defending the visit of a Nazi war hero at a Luftwaffe fighter base.

According to the "Frankfurter Rundschau," eight or 10 officers were involved in the anti-Semitic incident during an evening drinking bout at the Bundeswehr University's student centre.

Nazi "siege hell" salutes were exchanged and the Nazi hymn "Horst Wessel Lied" sung as the young officers burned papers scribbled with the word "Juden" (Jews) in waste baskets, the newspaper said.

Other officers intervened to halt the demonstration, but the university failed to punish the lieutenants and to report the incident to the Defence Ministry, in violation of military regulations, the newspaper said.

"After intensive questioning of the students involved, I found they were not convinced and incorrigible anti-Semites and Nazis, but rather immature young soldiers with a deplorable lack of insight and information," a school spokesman told the newspaper.

The officers, who are education students, were ordered to attend special lectures on the Nazi era, but they were not otherwise disciplined, the spokesman said.

Another young officer who was caught smearing swastikas on a university seminar paper on April 21 was punished by military authorities, but they declined to reveal what the punishment was or to admit any link between that incident and the one involving the lieutenants.

An apparent outcome of such incidents, however, has been the addition to the institution's curriculum of a course entitled "Education under National Socialism," the newspaper said.

Over 2,000 career officers study at the university, mostly in engineering and sciences.

Defence Minister Georg Leber said he had been informed of the February incident only on Wednesday. He added that he favoured investigating such matters, even if they were staged by "intoxicated outsiders."

Heinz Gallinski, chairman of West Berlin's Jewish community, said he was outraged by the incident and demanded that the "anti-Semitic criminals in officers' uniforms" be dismissed from the Bundeswehr. He said he would sign a criminal complaint if this action was not taken.

Hans Lamm, the head of the Israeli cultural centre in Munich, said he was terrified by the "Jew burning game." He said that even if the students were drunk, they showed their real way of thinking.

German reunification 'inevitable'

UNITED NATIONS (UPI). — West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said yesterday the eventual reunification of East and West Germany is an historical inevitability that will defy ideological differences.

He told the UN General Assembly that Bonn's treaty with East Germany "has laid a foundation on which the two German states can live together."

From that policy, Genscher said in his prepared text, West Germany intends "to work for a state of peace in

Europe in which the German nation will recover its unity in free self-determination.

"We are certain," he said, that "here again history will show that a nation's will for unity will assert itself. Nobody can elude the logic of history by using ideology as a subterfuge."

Genscher also reiterated Bonn's support of Israel's right to exist but its insistence that Israel get out of Arab territories occupied since 1967.

He urged a reconvening "as soon as possible" of Middle East peace

talks in Geneva and said "the Palestinians must participate in these negotiations." But he made no mention of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Genscher also deplored Israel's policy of establishing new settlements in occupied territory. "The road to negotiations must not be blocked by creating faits accomplis unilaterally," he said.

Genscher called for new UN steps to stop the arms race and nuclear proliferation.

Curious world of curbstone brokers

NEW YORK (AP). — The tight little world of Manhattan's diamond district is crammed into one midtown block where rents soar to \$1,000-a-month for a few square feet and gems worth millions are casually exchanged on the curb.

It is a world of security — of peepholes, alarm systems and closed circuit television cameras recording every movement in elevators, dangerous hallways and the larger offices.

An estimated 80 per cent of the U.S. commerce in diamonds goes on in the block of West 47th Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, just a block south of the edge of Rockefeller Center.

The value of that trade is a closely guarded figure but by one informed estimate it might go as high as \$400m. a day.

It is also, in the opinion of some who work there, a world where diamond brokers take incredible risks by engaging in their curbstone commerce when they could be assured of safety inside buildings.

And on Wednesday it was a world disturbed by the brutal slaying of broker Pinchas Jaroslawicz, 25, whose body was found in the office of a gem cutter whom police were questioning.

A man spread a newspaper with the headline story of the slaying on the hood of a parked police car and crowd quickly gathered to read and talk. In an elevator another newspaper reader looked up. "Ghouliah thing," he muttered to no one in particular.

Brokers like Jaroslawicz are the middlemen on the street, taking gems from importers and seeking buyers among the manufacturers, retailers and jewelers. Once they are known in the tight little community of dealers, they can sign for the stones.

At night the stones are either returned to the owner or stored in a vault rented by the broker in any of several large diamond dealer buildings on the block. When a sale is



Pinchas Jaroslawicz (right), the New York diamond broker found dead and robbed on Wednesday, and Shlomo Tal, the former Israeli diamond cutter who says he saw how unidentified men killed Jaroslawicz. Tal is being held as a material witness to Jaroslawicz' murder after being found asleep in his wife's car following what he claims was an abduction by Jaroslawicz' killers. (AP radiophoto)

made, the proceeds are turned over to the importer, minus the broker's commission.

Office space on the block is costly, and often several tenants will share a tiny space. On the street level, retailers rent tiny booths with barely room to turn around for \$700 to \$1,000 a month. The higher rent includes display space in a window on the street.

It sounds incredibly high, but as one man put it, "Let's face it, if they weren't making money they wouldn't pay it."

Two uniformed policemen are assigned to the one block during the

Moscow reveals visit by Angolan president

MOSCOW (UPI). — Angolan President Antonio Agostinho Neto slipped quietly into Moscow this week for talks with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev and other Kremlin leaders.

The official Soviet press broke the news of Neto's visit yesterday after the Angolan leader had departed for home with assurances of continued Soviet aid, support and friendship.

Tass said Neto and his Angolan delegation arrived in Moscow on Tuesday.

"The pivotal problems of present-day international situations have been discussed," Tass said. "Special attention was paid to the situation in Africa."

"The two sides resolutely condemn the interference of imperialism and other reactionary forces in the internal affairs of the African states and their attempts to create new hotbeds of tension in the African continent," Tass added.

In recent weeks the Soviet press has made frequent accusations that South Africa was plotting a pre-emptive invasion of Angola. This week's visit was Neto's first trip to Moscow this year. Neto visited twice during 1976, and on his visit last October he signed a 20-year treaty of friendship and cooperation with the Soviets.

At a luncheon for Neto hosted by Brezhnev, the Soviet leader issued an urgent plea for African states to

uphold existing boundaries. "Countries even the were drawn in colonial days," he said. "Many dangerous conflicts, including some very ones, have stemmed from to revise and forcibly of existing borders. A regrettable ple is clashes between Somalia and Ethiopia which make so many opponents of independent progress of the African Brezhnev said.

Brezhnev charged the "reactionary forces" were Angola. He said, "The very existence of Angola is them as a threat to the law of racism and neocolonialism."

Neto responded that "after the changes in Asia and the Middle East, becoming the hottest struggle between imperialist forces of progress."

Guinean exiles to consul in Paris

PARIS (UPI). — Guinean exiles in the left-wing region of Senegal beat up Guinean Ambassador N'Daw on a night during a demonstration embassy, Ambassador Keyta said yesterday.

N'Daw had to be taken to the embassy by police. The French police took into Guineans.

Skytrain flying in the red

LONDON (UPI). — Laker Airways said yesterday that it will purchase two more DC-10 aircraft to bring its Skytrain fleet to six, even though bookings for its new transatlantic service have been too low to be profitable.

A spokesman said company chief Freddie Laker hopes to sign the purchase contracts "as soon as possible."

The spokesman said only 60 tickets for the afternoon shuttle to New York had been sold by noon yesterday, and added that the Wednesday's New York-London flight was also below the break-even figure of 223 passengers at 189.

Laker said on Wednesday he wasn't worried by slow response to the new \$29 (\$108) one-way shuttle.

Concorde can land at Kenne

NEW YORK (UPI). — appeals court ruled yesterday the Anglo-French Concorde transport can't fly to Kennedy Airport on a limited basis. The three-judge court's decision is a blow to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which has been pushing for the airport to be able to handle the aircraft. The court upheld the District Judge Milton F. Eisenhower's ruling that the Port Authority's 18-month-old trial operations at Kennedy Field are not in the public interest. The latest ruling in the case is expected to be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court for a decision.

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S. Africa still maintains its nuclear test site

By NORMAN KEMPSTER

Washington Post News Service

WASHINGTON. — Although it has promised to forgo development of atomic weapons, South Africa has not dismantled its Kalahari desert nuclear test facility and probably could explode a bomb any time it wished, a Carter administration official said today.

The official said Pretoria might test a nuclear device as "an ultimate gesture of defiance" if the UN votes new sanctions against its white supremacy regime.

The U.S. official adds that the Administration is quite concerned about the situation. The official, who is in a position to read all U.S. intelligence reports filed on the subject and asked not to be quoted by name, said some of Carter's advisers believe Pretoria feels it has little to lose from exploding a nuclear device, because it already has few international supporters.

"I think South Africa — very much like Israel — has a view of Armageddon. And — like the Israelis — they are determined to go down fighting," the official said during a lunch with a small group of reporters.

The Soviet Union discovered what appeared to be a nuclear test site in South Africa's Kalahari desert last August.

The U.S., the Soviet Union, France and other nations all warned South Africa against going ahead with a nuclear explosion. At his press conference on August 24, Carter said he had been assured by Pretoria that the site "is not designed for use to test nuclear explosives," and that no nuclear explosive test will be taken in South Africa now or in the future.

But the official said that in the month that has passed since Carter received the South African pledge,

satellite photographs have shown that nothing has changed at the desert facility.

The official was sharply critical of U.S. intelligence agencies for failing to spot the desert site before the Soviet did.

A South African explosion presumably would have political rather than military objectives. Although they may differ on other aspects of the matter, Administration officials agree that there are no potential targets where the Vorster government could make effective use of a nuclear bomb.

In Washington yesterday, the State Department said it would view the "utmost gravity" any activity by South Africa which is contrary to its promise to forgo development of atomic weapons. "We continue to monitor that situation extremely closely," State Department spokesman John Tattner told newsmen.

'Kojak' subpoenaed in real-life murder case

MIAMI (AP). — Television star Telly Savalas may be called upon to testify in the trial of a 15-year-old youth whose attorney claims may have inspired to murder his neighbor in the "Kojak" series.

Defense attorney Ellis Rubin told the jury here on Wednesday that his client Ronny Zamora's slaying of an 85-year-old woman was very similar to a crime portrayed in a "Kojak" episode. He said he had subpoenaed "Kojak" star Telly Savalas.

Rubin, who entered a plea of "innocent" on behalf of Zamora, said that his client was a confused and alienated youth who turned to television as a substitute for real life.

Assistant State Attorney Tom Headley, however, portrayed Zamora as a cool, aloof killer who treated friends to a Chinese dinner hours after he robbed and shot his 85-year-old neighbor, socialite Elinor Haggart.

Headley said Mrs. Haggart was shot with her own gun to keep her from going to the police after she caught Zamora and Darrell Agrella ransacking her home.

He said the woman was coldly "executed" after she

requested a last look at pictures of her husband and was given a glass of whiskey.

Zamora and Agrella, 17, are charged with first-degree murder. They are also accused of breaking into Mrs. Haggart's Miami Beach home, taking \$435, piling jewelry and silverware into her car and then driving several friends to Disney World for a two-day spree. Both are being tried as adults. Agrella will be tried separately.

Rubin also blamed Zamora's home life for the crime. He said the boy was born illegitimately in Costa Rica, then lived with relatives for four years while his mother worked in the U.S. He said the youth learned only last week that his stepfather is not his real parent.

"He was told, 'we found you in a garbage can,'" said Rubin, who told the jury the boy was often punished with beatings and then "piled down in front of the tube."

"This is a documented case of a sociopath who could not distinguish if he was in a television play or the real world," Rubin said. "How else could he kill his own neighbour?"

Spain moves on home rule in Catalonia

MADRID (UPI). — In a first step toward solving Spain's thorny minority problems, Premier Adolfo Suarez called his cabinet into session yesterday to approve plans for restoring home rule to Catalonia, the highly industrialized northeastern region bordering France.

Official sources said a member of the cabinet would later make a statement on Catalan home rule which

is to be proclaimed by government decree.

The cabinet meeting follows the conclusion of negotiations held in Perpignan, France, between Suarez and Catalan nationalist leaders, both sides said, ended in success.

Catalonia, which comprises the provinces of Barcelona, Girona, Lleida and Tarragona, enjoyed home rule until the 1939-39 civil war.

The late Generalissimo Francisco Franco punished the Catalans for having fought against him in the war by putting them under strict centralist rule from Madrid.

Catalonia is expected to set an example for the solution of Spain's numerous minority problems.

Next in line for home rule is the restive Basque region. Other minorities such as the Galicians in the northwest, the Andalusians in the south and the Canary Islands are also clamouring for autonomy.



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Ethiopian tank base in rebels' hands Somalis march on Harar

NAIROBI. — Somali insurgents yesterday claimed to control a quarter of Ethiopia as they marched on a second Ethiopian stronghold north of the Ogaden desert, the old walled city of Harar, diplomatic sources in the Ethiopian capital said yesterday.

The sources said the Somalis mounted an intense artillery barrage of the town of Bahle, about 35 kms. east of Harar. The attack has been going on for two days.

The Somalis reported that 30 Ethiopian troops were killed at Bahle on Tuesday and large quantities of arms and ammunition captured by the Western Somali Liberation Front (WSLF).

The reports indicated that the Somalis achieved considerable success in their efforts to push westward to Harar from the former Ethiopian tank base at Jijiga, some 90 kms. from the Somali border.

Bahle lies on the main road running between Harar and Jijiga. The Somalis are in complete control of the strategic town of Jijiga. A number of Western correspondents visited the town on Wednesday, confirming the Somali claims. But the Ethiopian military junta still claims that Jijiga is held by the government.

The WSLF captured Jijiga on August 27 after a two-week battle in which they claimed 12,000 Ethiopian soldiers were killed, captured or wounded.

The rebels reported that in the month since they captured Jijiga, their forces have advanced two thirds of the way to their next major target, Harar. They said when they capture Harar, Dire Dawa and Awash, all in the northern Ogaden, they will complete their conquest of the territory in eastern Ethiopia which Somalis claim as part of Greater Somalia.

Jijiga, at the gateway to the Ethiopian central highlands, is 400 kms. from Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital.

During their 24-hour stay, the six correspondents and two television crews saw destroyed Ethiopian army tanks, millions of dollars worth of abandoned military equipment and the decomposing bodies of nine Ethiopian soldiers.

At an army camp on the outskirts, the ground was littered with mortar casings, barracks were riddled with



Separated Siamese twins are lonely

MANHASSET, New York (AP). — Brenda and Linda, six-month-old Siamese twins separated during a delicate and lengthy operation, were reported a bit lonely, but in good condition on Wednesday.

Doctors said "the prognosis is very good. They should have perfectly normal bodies and a normal life." The infants were expected to be released from hospital in about three weeks.

However, it was apparent that the twin girls, who spent the first months of their lives face-to-face, attached from the lower rib cage to a single naval, need a little time to adapt to their new circumstances.

"They cry, they're irritable and there's a lot of movement when they're not together," said Dr. Rita Harper, chief of North Shore Hospital's high-risk infant care unit. "They just have to adjust to being alone."

To ease their transition into individuality, doctors placed the twin girls on the same bed. That done, they quickly quieted down.

One became two on Tuesday when Dr. Kenneth Kenigberg, a pediatric surgeon, led a team of 20 doctors through the 4½-hour operation.

The parents — 24-year-old Glenda McCall, a nurse's aide, and her 29-year-old husband, Arthur — both expressed delight that the operation had been a success. But they said they did not plan to have any more children.

Brazil pushes for higher coffee prices

LONDON (UPI). — Brazil made a fighting defence of coffee's high price yesterday and urged new measures to keep it high.

Dr. Camillo Calazans, president of the Brazilian Coffee Institute, and perhaps the most powerful single man in the coffee world, rejected calls for a coffee price freeze and warned of an actual shortage to come.

"The situation is even more serious now than it was a year ago," Calazans told the International Coffee Council. Brazil's reserve stocks, which have stayed off shortages for the past 15 years, are now exhausted. "There do not exist, for practical purposes, coffee stocks in Brazil," he said.

"And since coffee trees mature so slowly, there is no way to produce more coffee quickly enough to cover the deficit of next year's crop."

"Furthermore, the cycle of frosts in Brazil indicates that next year will be one of extreme danger, with a high probability of another crop-killing frost," Calazans said.

He gave strong support to a Mexican proposal for a system of world stocks to stabilize coffee's price and rejected the plea made by Colombia on Monday to cut coffee prices to "suit the man in the street."

Some other producer nations voiced support for Brazil's tough line. One or two echoed Calazans' demand that "the price of coffee must always be at a parity with the prices of industrial goods" — a recurrent demand by coffee-producing nations.

Cover-up charged as Teheran admits 'cholera-type' deaths

TEHRAN (UPI). — Iranian health authorities admitted for the first time yesterday that a "cholera type" disease had killed 47 people here and in a nearby town.

The Health Ministry announcement did not say if casualties had occurred in other areas of the country, but said the epidemic had been detected in "some regions" of Iran.

The announcement said the disease is "completely under control and there is no cause for alarm."

Medical sources said on September 17 that several hundred cases of cholera had been confirmed in Iran, but the Health Ministry denied the reports.

The medical sources also said a cover-up of the cholera outbreak in the country was under way.

Earlier this month, health authorities also denied a story in the English language "Kayhan" newspaper that 12 suspected cholera patients had been admitted to Teheran hospitals.

Muzorewa sees Smith move as 'step forward'

LONDON (UPI). — Rhodesian nationalist leader Bishop Abel Muzorewa said here yesterday that Premier Ian Smith's invitation to the Resident British Commissioner Designate to discuss the Anglo-American peace plan for Rhodesia was a "step in the right direction."

Muzorewa, head of the United African National Council, in London on a private visit said Smith's move had "opened doors for new discussions."

"By inviting Lord Carver to Rhodesia, Mr. Smith has taken a step in the right direction," he said. "These developments give us new hope for further discussions with Mr. Smith."

Muzorewa said he will be in London five days. A Foreign Office spokesman said there are no plans for any Foreign Office representative to meet the visiting leader.

Salyut 6 blasted into orbit

MOSCOW (UPI). — The Soviet Union yesterday blasted a new space station, Salyut 6, into orbit.

The new space station replaces the Salyut 5 station which fell out of orbit and burned up on re-entry on August 8 after less than 14 months in space.

Launching of the new Salyut strengthened speculation that the Soviets may be preparing for another manned orbital flight in connection with the upcoming October 4, 20th anniversary of the Soviet space programme — or the November 7 celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Russian revolution.

The Soviets have not had anyone in space since last February when cosmonaut Viktor Gorbatko and Yuri Gagarin hooked up with Salyut 5 for an 18-day scientific mission.

The official Soviet news agency

Experts probe Japan jetliner crash

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (UPI). — Japanese and Malaysian investigation teams yesterday scoured the hillside where a Japan Air Lines jetliner crashed, killing 38 persons.

The plane, carrying 79 persons on a flight from Tokyo to Singapore via Hong Kong and Kuala Lumpur, crashed into a hillside on Tuesday while trying to land at the Subang international airport eight kilometres away.

Deputy Communication Minister Ali Shariff said the Malaysian investigating team will be supported by an American specialist from the U.S. National Safety Board and three officials from the British Civil Aviation Authority.

U.S. oil giant accused of foreign payoffs

TOKYO (AP). — A Japanese affiliate of Exxon, the largest oil company in the U.S., confirmed it had paid a "consultant fee" of about \$200,000 yen (US\$2,000) a month to a member of the Japanese parliament in 1973.

Disclosure of payment was made by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Tuesday, when it formally accused Exxon of failing to disclose bribes and other payments totaling \$55.2m.



Hanns-Martin Schleyer, the kidnapped West German inst. sent by his abductors to the Paris "Liberation" leftist on Wednesday. The placard before Schleyer reads in on: "Already 20 days a prisoner of the R.A.F. (Red Army)"

would further isolate German terrorists

London Post News Service

In the wake of the recent of terrorist violence in many, a new bill was introduced to the Bundestag on Tuesday that would isolate German terrorists from the outside world in times of "emergency."

It would force West German inst. Hanns-Martin Schleyer, who was kidnapped in Cologne, about 200 miles from Bonn, to simultaneously end a strike that had been going on for a month.

At the same time, the prisoners' decision to strike seemed peculiar in that they had failed to extract ransoms from the Bonn government over their complaints of poor prison conditions.

Aftermath of the Schleyer kidnapping, however, West German authorities are convinced that the terrorists had been about the impending kidnapping and believe that the heart of

bugged Panama leader's talks

WASHINGTON (AP). — U.S. intelligence agents eavesdropped on Panamanian telephone conversations and transcripts of some of the conversations were sold by a sergeant to the Panamanian government, Defence Department officials confirmed yesterday.

The officials said the bugging involved conversations between Panamanian leader General Omar Torrijos and U.S. officials.

A Senate subcommittee has issued more than a half dozen subpoenas for individuals and information in an attempt to determine whether alleged U.S. eavesdropping affected negotiations between the U.S. and Panama on the new treaty.

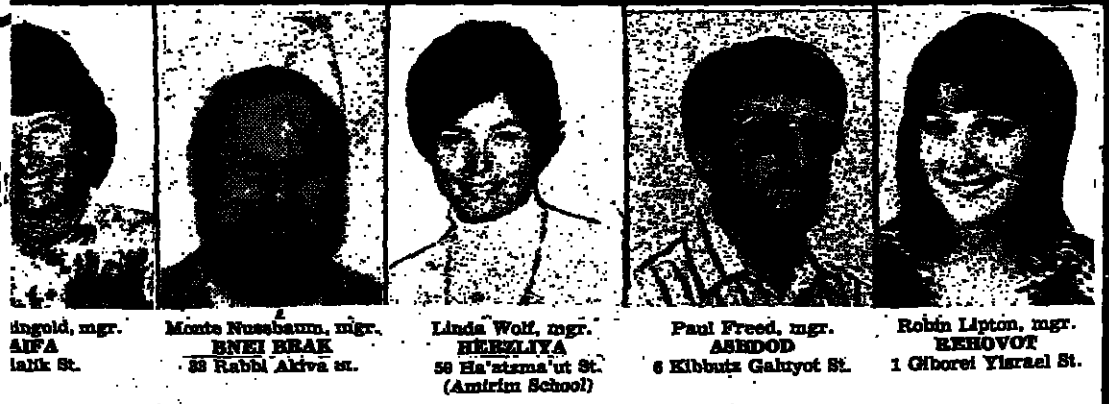
The Senate Intelligence Committee earlier this month concluded there was no evidence that U.S. intelligence activity had influenced the outcome of the Canal talks.

may discuss successor to Pope

VATICAN CITY (Reuters). — The Roman Catholic leaders here today for a month-long meeting which could determine the future direction and successor to Pope Paul.

The meeting of 150 bishops, cardinals and archbishops attending the Fifth Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will be discussing religious education. But the drift in favour of or against liberalisation could determine the outcome of the next papal election.

"It is not a question of killing off Pope Paul, but this could well be the last time the senior churchmen get together before they have to elect a new pope," a highly-placed Vatican source said.



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Experts probe Japan jetliner crash

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (UPI). — Japanese and Malaysian investigation teams yesterday scoured the hillside where a Japan Air Lines jetliner crashed, killing 38 persons.

The plane, carrying 79 persons on a flight from Tokyo to Singapore via Hong Kong and Kuala Lumpur, crashed into a hillside on Tuesday while trying to land at the Subang international airport eight kilometres away.

Deputy Communication Minister Ali Shariff said the Malaysian investigating team will be supported by an American specialist from the U.S. National Safety Board and three officials from the British Civil Aviation Authority.

U.S. oil giant accused of foreign payoffs

TOKYO (AP). — A Japanese affiliate of Exxon, the largest oil company in the U.S., confirmed it had paid a "consultant fee" of about \$200,000 yen (US\$2,000) a month to a member of the Japanese parliament in 1973.

Disclosure of payment was made by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Tuesday, when it formally accused Exxon of failing to disclose bribes and other payments totaling \$55.2m.

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FEATURES

THE ZANY shadow of Uri Zohar repented fall aghast Tuesday night's religious programme, "The Flame of the Torch" (Aish Hator), and completely obscured any light that that yeshiva in Jerusalem's Old City might have thrown for troubled human beings. At the best of times Uri is brash and abrasive, possessing to a remarkable degree the ability to give a viewer that most uncomfortable of all feelings — seeing somebody going blithely ahead, completely unaware how much he is embarrassing and distressing innocent bystanders who never did him any harm. But, at least, Uri can be amusing in his loud way, and he displays an excess of vitality in his role as clown that enlivens his performance.

On "The Flame of the Torch" we saw the other Uri, the deep thinker, the man of profound emotion, and he was not worth seeing. Either at Uri's suggestion or because they now see him that way, producer Daniel Paron and director Dov Lederberg showed us Uri looking like the gentleman in Coleridge's "Kubla Khan," of whom Coleridge wrote: "Beware! Beware! His flashing eyes, his floating hair! Weave a circle round him thrice, and close your eyes with holy dread, For he on honey-dew hath fed, and drunk the milk of Paradise."

Uri did not have this effect on me. True, I closed my eyes, but it was to spare myself the embarrassment I mentioned above. As for weaving a circle around him, I would advise everyone, including Television House, to do so, until he has recovered from the hangover induced by all that honey-dew and Paradisiacal liquid.

It was not enough to close our eyes; we also had to close our ears. To preach his new-found, old-time religion, Uri is using a deep sepulchral voice, no doubt modelled on what he imagines is the style of a hell-and-damnation preacher in the Baptist belt in the American Deep South. The effect is of a ham actor telling the prince of Denmark: "I am your father's spirit, doomed for a certain term to walk the night...."

It was all the more lamentable because the programme was otherwise very interesting. There was that exceptionally good-looking

Uri seeks the light

TELEREVIEW/Philip Gillon



Uri Zohar

(R. Hirsch)

young man who had come back to Judaism via Zen Buddhism and Islam. I did not understand exactly when the shots of him dressed like a swami and praying to Allah on a prayer-carpet were taken. Were they done surreptitiously during his Moslem period, somebody having the foresight to realise that ultimately he would see the true light? Or did he dress up for the occasion, and stage the act? However they were obtained, the shots were certainly curious, and the youth's search for

salvation was never as boring as some other soul-searches we have known. Then there was that other disciple, now balding, who had posed for photographs in all sorts of heroic postures, including service in Vietnam.

Rabbi Noah Weinberg seemed to be a wise old father-figure to the seekers of light in his yeshiva, combining tolerance with understanding. ONE WOULD have thought that 30 minutes of Uri's soul-searching was

enough entertainment for one evening, but no, he was right back again as soon as this show ended, doing his usual "That's My Secret." My own secret is that I usually enjoy "That's My Secret," not in spite of Uri, but because of Uri; he does give it a vivacity lacking in most Israeli programmes. But on Tuesday night he seemed to go out of his way to caricature himself. Perhaps he wanted to reassure us that he is still a *hevruman*, still one of the boys, so he threw himself all over the place like a puppet that has run amok in defiance of the puppet-master.

Still, the people with secrets were all good, and the team did very badly, which is always encouraging for less sagacious onlookers. I can only hope Uri will play "That's My Secret" a little cooler in the future.

THE BASKETBALL matches in Belgium gave me a curious experience. When the last game against Bulgaria began, I happened to be travelling on the road, and listened to the first half of the match over the radio. The announcer was choked up with passion and excitement, he spoke rapidly and emotionally, and he certainly made us feel identified with the Israeli squad battling against the Bulgarian giants in Liege.

After I arrived home, I naturally switched from radio to television. Here everything was calm and deliberate, the announcer's main job apparently being to tell us who was doing what. Obviously he thought that, because we could see what was going on, there was no point in his screaming: "Mickey's got the ball — will he try a throw at the basket? No, he's passed it to Barry — back to Mickey, etc. etc. etc."

I must admit frankly that I don't know what the correct style for the TV commentator should be. Obviously, if he gets all hot up and excited, like his colleague on the radio, we may accuse him of histrionics, and of making a fool of himself. On the other hand, I don't think he should be completely phlegmatic and objective. After all, the fate of Israel — or, at least, of our prospects of finishing fifth or sixth in the European championships — tremble in the balance every time the ball hovers on the lip of the opponent's basket. He must make every incident seem all-important.

The best solution for fans is perhaps to switch off the sound of the television, and to listen to the radio commentary, while watching the film. At soccer matches I have seen many spectators pull out their transistor sets to follow the commentary on the game they are seeing. I have never managed to ascertain whether they do this to check their own reactions before hurling bricks or bombs; perhaps they want confirmation from a favourite commentator before taking action.

IT MAY have been my imagination, but it seemed to me that the news team last Saturday night delivered the events of the day at a much faster clip than is customary, moving from item to item at high speed, and keeping each item very short. If this impression is correct, I certainly approve of the new approach, which was abandoned by Sunday. I suppose that the boys were just in a hurry on Saturday to get off to a party or something, but it was certainly a pleasure to see them shooting off story after story in such crisp fashion. They also sounded, I thought, some new and much better stills of the usual characters appearing in the news.

The most interesting character to appear on Yaron London's programme this week was the Mayor of Ramat Hasharon, who defended himself with considerable verbiage against all the charges hurled at him by Yaron and the State Comptroller. It is true that he never answered any questions directly, but he spoke with fire and conviction, and, after all, he did make possible the establishment of the Tennis Centre. His main argument, like that of all mayors under pressure, seemed to be to list what had been done for his town by his administration. In theory, of course, this has nothing to do with charges of favouritism and malpractice in the award of contracts, but there is, I suppose, a sort of oddball logic to the claim that it is what the mayor does, not how he does it, that matters.

MY FRIEND Kojak was awful this week. In a badly-written, badly directed and badly acted film about a disturbed woman throwing Molotov cocktails around, I would hate to think that Kojak has run out of dialogue and plots. The film was full of sadism and violence, but, for my money, nothing could be as cruel or sadistic as the mockery of stammerers that ended the "That's My Secret" programme.

Donald Churchill's "The Five Pound Orange" was, like his preceding films, a delight. These English comedies produced by Granada have an old-fashioned air about them; they are reminiscent of Noel Coward and Ben Travers although the sex scenes are somewhat more outspoken. Still, by modern standards, we are shown very little of what goes on in bed. I hasten to add that this comment about the plots' vintage is not a complaint, but an endorsement: the light British touch remains as amusing as ever.



Mehta directs the IPO at the Good Fence.

A presence in Lebanon

By HELGA DUDMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

AT 8:30 on the dot, on the Sunday morning before Rosh Hashana, a group of about 80 Israelis crossed the border into Lebanon at Kibbutz Hanita bound for the village of Alma ash-She'ab. The visit fitted no usual category of crossing: not infiltration for a raid, not armed assault, certainly not simple tourism. At 12:30 on the dot, right on schedule, they were back.

Six Jewish civilians — five men and one woman — were among the visitors. The majority were Christian Arabs from northern Israel with relatives in Alma, going to attend a memorial service for Captain George Farrah, a village hero and Phalangist commander, who fell in action 40 days earlier. Two of the Jewish visitors delivered eulogies — in Hebrew, though both speak fluent Arabic.

A little ancient history, to expand an already incredibly complicated situation. It is just 20 years since the U.S. intervened in Lebanon at the request of the Christian President. It is 37 years since Hagana squads crossed over at Hanita as part of the Allied operations against the Axis; a few months later in 1941, the Free French declared their intention of making Lebanon an independent republic, over the objections of Syria and Vichy France. And it is almost exactly 40 years since Chaim Weizmann told the President of Lebanon, in Paris, of his optimistic vision of "an enduring alliance between the Jewish and the Lebanese State."

I heard about the excursion from the one woman in the Jewish group — Ruth Allav, who with Aharon Amir and Jerusalem lawyer, Yosef Adomi represented the Israel Public Committee for Aid to Lebanon; two others were members of Kibbutz Hanita, one originally from Lebanon. Ruth Allav's perspective is based on years of adventurous activity — rescue work in Europe during the Holocaust, a mission in Egypt, long-ago visits to Lebanon, knowledge of Hanita during Hagana days, and recent meetings with Christian Lebanese through the Aid Committee. Her reactions to that morning's visit thus shifted through many layers of experience. The men of Alma, she told me, reminded her of the men of the French Resistance, "the real ones."

The last time she saw George Farrah was at the Israel Philharmonic concert conducted by Zubin Mehta at the Good Fence at Metulla, on Lebanese territory incidentally. On that occasion, she recalled, another Phalangist officer, Major Sami Shidiak (who this week met with Defence Minister Ezer Weizman), embraced Mehta after the concert, presented him with a flag of the Cedars of Lebanon, and asked: "Why didn't you play Beethoven's Ninth?" It is not worth speculating how many field commanders of the Other Side would know that that theme symbolized "V for Victory" in Europe during the war; Mehta thought that would be a fine idea for the next time.

Together with his French wife, Major Shidiak was at Hanita to meet the group for Alma. To my great pleasure and astonishment, he asked Ruth Allav why I hadn't come along — "the woman who thought it was all like a fairy tale." For we had met at Metulla two months earlier; but considering all that has happened since, it is amazing that he remembered my reaction.

THEY LEFT Hanita in several waiting Lebanese cars. Fourteen, to be precise, "most of them Mercedes and Peugeot, but also one Dodge." Yes, she had counted them, the in-eradicable result of military training and countless missions abroad. And suddenly, just across the border, "everything becomes different. Even the olive trees seem different..." But surely they are exactly the same olive trees? "No, different somehow. Also, the countryside is incredibly clean." The same hills surround our northern villages, but here huge garbage dumps rise at every turn.

You drive to Alma in just a few minutes, along a dirt road swept so clean every morning, for miles, "that you could see a sparrow's print. Israeli Television covered the departure, but only from this side; at Alma also, there was no TV to record the scene, for which black-and-white would have been appropriate — the Arab women from Israel all in black, all the women of Alma, from old to young, in black. The old men in their Sunday best, the younger ones, down to what looked like 12-year-olds, in uniform."

The village had 1,300 inhabitants two years ago. Now it is down to half that number, and countless houses are shellmarked. "One was so dilapidated I thought it was empty; broken steps, neglected garden. But then I saw a very old man sitting on the porch, silent as a statue, dressed in white. And below him in the garden, three brilliant red flowers..."

George Farrah's mother lives in the last house in the village. It has a marvellous view of the sea, and of Tyre in the distance. A guard of honour stood outside, and more black-garbed women, many holding black-rimmed photographs of the captain.

"We went inside to pay our respects. His mother, dressed in black and her face veiled in black, spoke with restrained emotion. We were offered coffee — Turkish — and water — cold. Pictures painted by the dead officer — a portrait, a landscape — hang on the wall. When we extended our condolences she said: 'I am grateful that you have come, and I know my son would have been proud.'"

Then, filing back through the streets, the entourage made its way to the Greek Catholic church; Alma's other church is Maronite, but

the Farrah family belong

former. Practically the whole attended, with no room inside and many gathered at the e. The Israelis took up most of pews. "It could be any little in any village in Europe," that the Greek Catholic as conducted in Arabic, in on the Maronite, which is in Syriac — Aramaic. The pr white, lace-trimmed robe, Israel and its people. On el of him, boys of about 12 sang looking "absolutely like an cept that they were in unif the uniforms were of cour the big for 12-year-olds, pecially looked to me just li Lord Fauntleroy." (Thirty from Alma had been "adoy Ma'alot and joined the children at the summer Ma'alot — attacked by three summers earlier. children's "beautiful hours Captain Farrah sent a l thanks to the Ma'alot local which was received the da death.)

AFTERWARDS, the eulog incredibly handsome soldi of his commander's bravery charmed life he had led in then, much in the style of mesarim. The widely r representative of the Minister's Arab Affairs Ad the North, Yoram Katz, spe Hebrew) for the Israelis, the death of a valiant com Aharon Amir, representing Public Committee for Lebanon, expressed admirat people that refused to aba country and its flag, the C Lebanon.

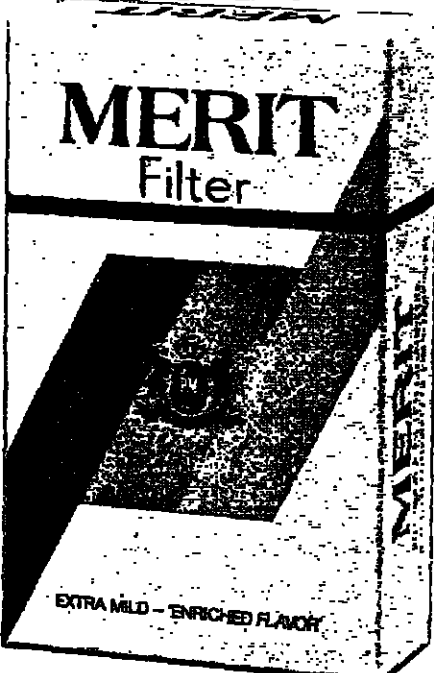
Then the visitors piled b the 14 cars and along the r meeting Alma with Hanita appears on no ordinary m crossed the border, curving i line on all maps, curving i just that point. As the crow t thes, Alma is closer to Rosh t than Nahariya is.

What will happen now? S past is easier to deal with future, here are a few more d ancient history. In the sun 1937, as noted, the uncle of present Defence Minister, Weizmann, dreamed briefly Jewish-Lebanese initiative a closely knit community of Christian, and Jewish nat bring and end to Arab-Jewish black and her face veiled in black. Four years later, on a June in 1941, the present F Minister, Moshe Dayan, cr border from Kibbutz Hani raid against the Vichy Fr which he lost his eye. Thal with Australian troops, wa the British-Free French op against the Axis bases in Sy time, too, they returned to H Lebanese cars; but those, language of that war, ha "liberated." All this was many cease-fires ago.

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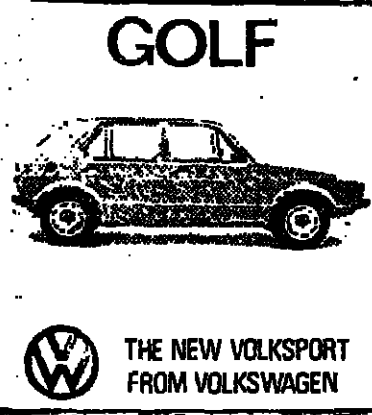
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By Jack Luzzatto / Puzzles Edited by Eugene T. Maleska

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

In cooperation with Halaah Hakaful of YEDIOT AHARONOT and HAARETZ

All classified advertisements for Friday submitted to Halaah Hakaful by the Wednesday evening preceding publication appear in this section

* Food division of Acre plant requires storehouse salesclerk with knowledge of clients' billing and accounting. 04-911551; 04-912421, for Mr. Shapir.

* Canned goods factory in the Bay requires experienced truck driver and maintenance welder. 721745.

* Girl-apprentice required for secretarial and messenger work. 721212-4.

* Hairdresser (f) required for Salon Diana, 23 Moriah, 231041.

* Kibbutz Press, 10 Shapira, requires 1/2 setter and printer.

* Plastics factory requires maintenance electrician. 720123, Personnel Dept.

* Marketing network requires sole agents with vehicles (high earnings), preference given to people with experience and technical knowledge. For Afula, Tiberias, Kiryat Shmona, and Nazareth. Write to P.O.B. 6236, Haifa.

* Customs brokers' office requires experienced clerk, high school graduate, for permanent work and to learn trade. Apply in writing to P.O.B. 17, Haifa.

* Contracting firm requires secretary with knowledge of typing and reception work. Split hours. Apply in writing with curriculum vitae to P.O.B. 4588, Haifa.

* Advertising agency requires first rate salesperson. High remuneration. 04-907960.

* Household help-maintenance for small, warm family live-in. Recommendations. 242231.

* Frutaron Ltd. requires maintenance worker, young man, vocational school graduate, for plant in Haifa Bay. Please telephone 721211-2-3.

* Resher Systems require 1) welder with experience in electronic equipment and bodywork; 2) electrician with wiring experience. 238121-2.

* Car license tester, certified by Licensing Bureau, required for permanent or temporary work. 04-726224.

* Ex-army for assistance in security-phone essential. 724440, evenings.

* Clerk typist (f), mornings. Carmel, 88683, between 16.00-18.00.

* Mancor, for work in Haifa, crane operator with licence. 04-297005.

* Men and women, 11 years education minimum, for Frutaron Ltd., for their factory in Haifa Bay, as operators of new chemical installation, shift work (excluding Saturdays and festivals). Training given at factory. To arrange interview, please phone 721211-2-3.

* Wanted beginner (f) with knowledge of typing and accounts full time position. Apply in writing to P.O.B. 4688, Haifa, number 618.

* Wanted secretary for dental surgery, fluent English and Hebrew. 81021, days: 247703, evenings.

* Students for reception clerks, evening hours, 18.00-21.00. Apply: Dance Centre, Haifa, 04-57758.

* Lawyer's office requires messenger girl for split day. Tel. 68778.

* Required for supermarket (Carmel): greengrocer and experienced workers, good conditions. Tel. 246197.

* Wanted upholsterer and apprentice for furniture. Tel. 600775, 247578.

* Wanted, optician with experience in practical work. Haim Blum, 21 Nordau, 644005.

* Drug Company in Haifa Bay requires English/Hebrew typist. Contact Rivka, 722357, between 08.00-18.00.

PURCHASE/SALE

For Sale - General

* Bargain, 300 kilowatt generators, Caterpillar diesel engine, apply Goldstein and Cohen Ltd., 47 Derech Haatzmaut, Tel. 622066, 622610.

* American gas stove, 90cm. width, 244990.

* For sale, used wood and window sills. Tel. 04-642897, after 19.00.

* Bargain! Document photo machine - only 4,000. Tel. 921777, 923770.

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* Due to liquidation, 40 milk cows for sale. 04-720222.

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* Carpet and upholstery cleaning in your home. Sheruti Barak, 04-231975, 03-930648.

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* Sale, English sofa + 3 armchairs, 523232 (Friday, Shabbat).

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* White Italian baby crib, good condition. Tel. 713826.

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* Interested in buying flat on Rehov Nordau, ground or 1st floor. Tel. 644095.

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* Sale, Tadiran 400 refrigerator, IL7500, new condition. 52475.

* Bargain, Amcor refrigerator, good condition. 89484.

* We buy all sorts of refrigerators at good prices. Lafayette amplifier, Dynaco speakers. 245222.

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* Akai Grundig, Fisher, Philips - also for tax exempt. Radio Rieber, 25 Herzl, 04-641083.

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* Telron, 23 Hehalutz, renovated television from 1,800. 869098.

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* Flats for Sale

* Bargain, 125,000, 3 + dinette, well kept in Kiryat Yam Bet. 701455.

* Kiryat Motzkin, centrally located 3 room flat, 2nd floor. 710221.

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* East Kiryat Haim, well kept 4 room flat. Tel. 724212, Gilboa.

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* Bargain, Neher, 3 rooms, 70,000, 2nd floor, 702294.

* Kiryat Shmona, 3 1/2 rooms, corner, good condition. 628881, evenings.

* 3 + dinette in Kiryat Sprinkak, 3 rooms, 1st floor, on pillars. 04-532329.

* 4, well kept + heating + cupboards, double conveniences + view. 58527.

* Bargain in Acre + mortgage, 3 1/2 room flat. 04-521187.

* Romema, 4, spacious, 7 storey building, IL366,000. Tel. 247357, during Succot; from October, 58574.

* Sale, 3-room flat, 2-1 Shalom, Tel. 600794.

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* Neve Yosef, 3 rooms + dinette, closed balcony. 233697, 227977.

* Aluza, Mapu, beautiful, new, 2nd floor, 4, heating, cupboards, IL800,000. Tel. 233064.

* Neve Shaanan, 3-room flat, Nissabun, 72sq.m. 638519.

* Remem, Bremner, 3 rooms + balconies, 3rd floor, 221398, 321900.

* 3-room flat, large, Rehov Aluza. Tel. 04-680907.

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* Urgent! Motzkin, 3, 4th floor, 80sq.m. Tel. 731819.

* East Kiryat Haim, 3 rooms, 2nd floor, 04-622338 not Shabbat.

* Cottages, 4-5 rooms, Rehov Elimelech, Tel. 687661, 641571.

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* Tivon, 2-family cottage, needs final touches, IL450,000, 234070, evenings only.

* Northern Israel, near beach, sale, 4 1/2 room house on 2 dunams (possible build another house), details Sternberg + Son Realty, 04-83808.

* Carmella, 4 rooms, separate entrance, in 3-family house. 242806, evenings.

* Flats - Keymoney

* Keymoney, 3 rooms, hall, 2 large balconies, 2nd floor, big bright near house. IL Hapoel, 635506.

* Immediate, 3 rooms + phone, 1st floor, Motzkin, 71099, Rivka Mama.

* Sabina, central location, 3 rooms + salon. 724945.

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* Furnished Flats

* 4 room flat, furnished, two family + phone + garage. 58836.

* Lohamel Hagatot, 2 1/2 completely furnished + phone. 04-521010 from 16.30.

* Flatmate (m/f) desired for two room flat on Rehov Wingate, 64178.

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* For sale, plot, dunam in Darda Bet. Tel. 523937, 247152.

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* Store in centre of lower city, for key money. Tel. 04-643273.

* For sale, shops of all sizes in new commercial centre, Rehov Kadish Luz, Kiryat Motzkin. 641371, 687565.

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* Cars for Sale

* Prinz 4, 1968, well kept. Tel. 715241.

* Peugeot 504, 1975, automatic, excellent + radio-tape. Tel. 065-54448.

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* Public institution seeks secretary-typist. 232371, 03.00-18.00.

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* Personnel Wanted

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* Teacher/Kindergarten teacher for work in experimental kindergarten. 02-525097.

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* Busista, commercial, 1966, in good condition after overhaul. 589916.

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* Bargain, Saab 96, 1974, unusual condition, 16,300. Tel. 04-525165.

* Worth your while! Lark 1961 + radio, bargain. 241568.

* Mercedes 200, 1967, + additions in excellent condition. IL55,000. Tel. 244583, 232173.

* 1970, Fiat 127 Station, like brand new, 20,000km. 04-243068.

* 1970, Escort 1100-4, like new, additional year test. 228778.

* 1972, Peugeot 404, automatic, 04-4778 home, 05-40324 work.

* 1969, Prius 4, 30,000, after overhaul, 514589.

* End 1969, Saab 99, from driving school, mechanically excellent. 514869.

* 1964, Busista commercial, excellent condition. 726813.

* 1973, Fiat 127 Station, radio, test, well-kept. 729891.

* 1973, Volvo 144, 79,000, trade-in, air conditioner, original radio, 110,000. 722145, work.

* 1969, Volkswagen, double cab, 825293, except Shabbat.

* 1971, Beetle 1200, IL45,000. Tel. 582115.

* 1974, Opel Ascona, one owner, excellent condition, 05-58785.

* Dagon Car Ltd., 126 Derech Haatzmaut, buys, sells and exchanges all sorts of used cars quickly and in cash. 516516.

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* Shovel 950-L, 1975, 2500 hours. 532327, 247162.

* Bargain in centre, 4 + 3 conveniences, 2nd floor. 02-228223.

* Beautiful 3 room flat in new Givat Mordechai. 02-522223.

* Kiryat Menachem, 3 + dinette, 1st floor, cupboards, heating, phone. 02-531073, 02-785933.

* Arnon Hanatviv, 4 rooms with improvements, 02-717898, Friday afternoon and all day Shabbat.

* Kiryat Yovel, 3 + well equipped, 2nd floor, view, 125,000. Tel. 415877.

* Palmach, 3 large rooms, 2nd floor,

AVIV STOCKS Financials maintain their upward momentum

AVIV. — Financial issues aimed their upward pace today, as turnover was up to 1.45 billion. The three banks saw their shares rise sharply. Union Bank rose 20 to 367. The No. 3 operator was 14 lower at 338. We moved yesterday's column that options were overpriced, but downward adjustment still seems too dear.

New Hapalim debentures five points lower at 172.5, but were two better at 406. Mortgage sixes at 406.25 by 24 to 444. Mortgage and premium was three lower but it was 20 better at 731. Carmel declined seven per cent to 710. Finance shares were slightly up. Aryeh was 10 ahead at 811.5. Four was adding six to 930. A slide 13 lower to 579. Israel Storage IL10 gained 12 to 553, a good position for today's close.

Development and real estate were a mixed bag. Ramco, reacting to its poor annual saw the preferred shares 10 to 357, while the ordinary 32 lower at 307. In the case of ordinary shares the drop was over 9.5 per cent. As is the case, the market appears to be over the pressure on the shares.

Israel also presented a mixed. Elron IL2 continued to move

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ISRATEC '78 to foster metal, electronics exports

By ARYEH GREENFIELD
Special to the Jerusalem Post

Preparations are now going into high gear for ISRATEC '78, an exhibition by Israel's metalworking and electronics industries.

In many ways this event follows previous metal industry weeks, the last of which was held at the Tel Aviv Hilton in October 1975. But ISRATEC '78 will be larger and also include electronics equipment. Further diversification will be introduced by the ISRAQUA exhibit of water use equipment, which will take place at the same time in Tel Aviv. ISRATEC will be held at Binyanei Ha'Ooma in Jerusalem, June 4-8, 1978.

More than 200 Israeli firms are expected to participate in ISRATEC, including about 25 producers of electronic components and instruments. The variety of products to be shown will be greater because during the last three years Israel's industry has continued to grow.

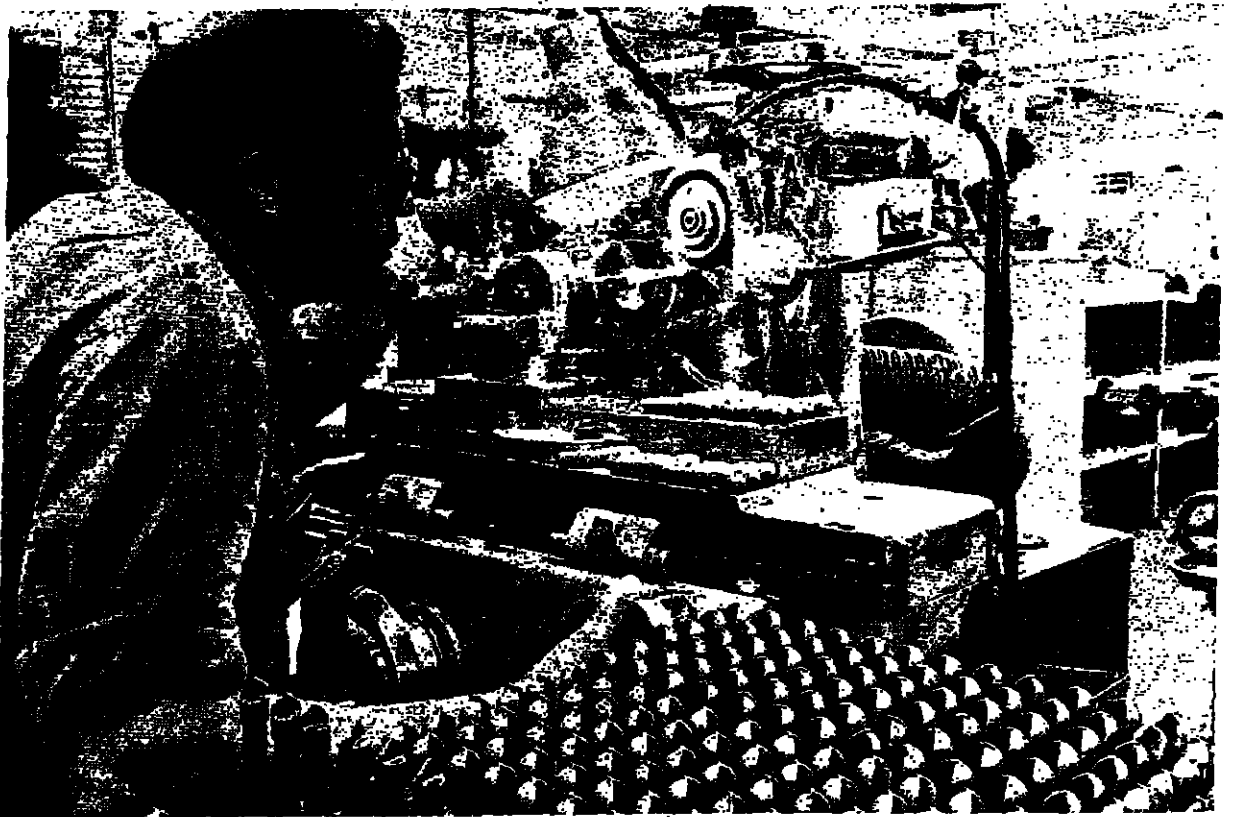
The progress of the industry is best measured by its export performance. Foreign sales of metalworking and electronics industries increased by 112 per cent between 1974 and 1975, from \$214.5m. to \$465.5m. There has been a further 17 per cent advance in the first half of this year.

To some extent these gains were marked up by the country's larger producers, such as Israel Aircraft Industries. Together with its various subsidiaries this company marked up \$100m. in foreign sales in 1976/77. It projects \$180m. exports for the current year.

The efforts of these larger companies, however, were ably seconded by those of well over a hundred small and very small enterprises. A recent study showed, for instance, that a dozen or so agricultural machinery manufacturers have fewer than 500 employees between them, but that has not prevented them from increasing their foreign sales by over 150 per cent in three years.

Much of the success abroad rests on original research and product design, even among small Israeli firms. Iscar, for instance, is far from being a large cutting tool manufacturer, by world standards, but its innovative activity has won much attention among customers all over the world. Not surprisingly, this particular industry — composed of only half a dozen firms — increased its foreign sales by 50 per cent in 1976.

The fact is that our industry is gradually establishing an international reputation for its inventiveness and flexibility. By the time some of the world's giant machinery decisions through their numerous committees, some of the firms here have defined the problem, solved it and are ready to market the product.



Worker using semi-automatic equipment to polish tool edges.

(Keren-Or)

At that stage, however, problems tend to arise. Because they are relatively small, most of our firms cannot develop adequate international sales organizations. Consequently they fail to extract maximum benefit from their development efforts. A few have managed to overcome that difficulty

— Iscar is again a good example, with subsidiaries and sales representatives on three continents — but most firms are still looking for solutions.

Observers believe the ISRATEC exhibition next year will help provide some answers to this problem. Several hundred business executives — manufacturers, importers and distributors — are expected to come from all over the world, including representatives of leading firms in Europe and America. Their face-to-face meetings with Israeli industrialists should result in a significant number of business deals.

Market briefs

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Tempo Soft Drink Enterprises consider turning to the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange to raise funds for the expansion of their factories. According to M. Borenstein, Tempo general manager, the first steps have already been taken in the preparation of a prospectus to be filed with the Exchange.

Israel Chemicals has chartered its own freighter in an attempt to lower its shipping costs and to assure a reliable delivery schedule to its European customers.

Electra (Israel) has begun to concentrate on solar energy unit sales to the American market. The company reports that orders in the amount of \$1m. have been received from the U.S.

A \$52m. expansion programme will be undertaken by Electrochemical Industries (Futarmat). The funds will be used primarily to expand the company's polyvinyl chloride plastic production. PVC is one of the basic and most important plastic materials. One of its major uses is in the small diameter pipe industry.

Some of the early issue Israeli coins have become collectors' items. One example is the 1948 25 mil aluminium coin. A good quality coin

Efforts to stop savers from redeeming their bonds

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A further incentive to hold on to the War Loan and Savings Loan bonds which fall due for redemption in the beginning of October has been granted by the Treasury. The incentive is that linkage gains will no longer be offset, for income tax purposes, against inflationary profits from unlinked credits received by the holders of such bonds.

Tibor Rosenbaum's Ata shares may be bought up by Polgat

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Polgat Industries has received an option to purchase the Ata Textile Company's shares originally held by Tibor Rosenbaum, one-time head of the now defunct International Credit Bank of Geneva.

The exercise price of the option which is due to expire at the end of November is in the order of IL33.5m. Polgat would be a beneficiary of a loan for up to two thirds of the purchase price from the Vaduz company which holds the shares. The Rosenbaum company holds some 22 per cent of the issued and paid-up capital of Ata as well as 54 per cent of the voting control.

More cotton than carpets

TEHERAN, (AP). — Oil continues to be Iran's number one export item, but for the first time, cotton exports have surpassed those of hand-made carpets.

During the past year, Iranian carpet exports dropped from \$150m. to \$87m. and the value of exported cotton increased from about \$115m. to \$125m.

Special 'task force' to beef up tax collection

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Treasury is considering setting up a special task force to strengthen the income tax administration. Deputy Finance Minister Yehoshua Flumin told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

Over two hundred tax officials have left the civil service in recent months. The remaining staff are hardly able to cope with current assessments, let alone tackle the 320,000 open files which have piled up over the last few years.

The idea now being examined is to offer economists, accountants and administrative staff incentives to transfer from their present posts for a year or two, to act as tax assessors. The offer is not only for government officials but for people throughout the public service. Those chosen will receive intensive additional training.

Gafny wants commercial banks to join World Bank and IFM in projects

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — Israel

proposed yesterday that commercial banks should join the World Bank in financing more projects in some of the better-off developing nations whose economies have been stagnating.

Amnon Gafny, governor of the Bank of Israel, said in an address to the annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank that expansion of the co-financing principle "could serve as a bridge between the banking community and developing countries seeking ready access to capital markets."

Citing Israel as an example, he said his own country had succeeded in reducing its balance of payments deficit but this, along with high inflation and a stagnating gross national product, remained a serious problem.

"In this respect, the lack of sufficient capital resources to finance development projects has been one of the major causes of this economic stagnation," Gafny said.

He added that the World Bank had understandably begun to channel the bulk of its resources towards alleviating poverty in the low-income countries. "As a consequence, the middle and higher income developing countries have had more and more to fend for themselves, and seek an ever larger proportion of their development

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Upswing in economic indicators

NEW YORK (AP). — The stock market staged a rally yesterday on the news of an upswing in the index of leading U.S. economic indicators.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up more than four points half an hour before the close. Gainers outnumbered losers by about an 8 to 5 margin among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

The Commerce Department reported that the index of leading economic indicators rose 0.8 per cent in August. The department also revised the July reading for the index from a 0.5 per cent decline to a 0.2 rise.

With that news working for it, the market moved ahead despite some cautious waiting for the weekly report from the Federal Reserve on the U.S. money supply.

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Wrapped in puzzlement

PRIME MINISTER Begin is an honourable man. When he says, as he did yesterday, that the terms for reconvening the Geneva Conference publicly endorsed by his Cabinet on Sunday are, "word for word," the U.S. proposals as presented to Foreign Minister Dayan by President Carter in Washington, there can be no doubt that he honestly believes this to be the case.

However, even if one grants that in its overall design the Israeli version faithfully reflected the American original, it is obvious that some tampering occurred in the process of translation, or re-translation. For surely the U.S. President would not have placed the PLO in quotes, as the Cabinet statement did. To his credit, the Cabinet secretary readily conceded to some inquiring reporters that the quotes were, indeed, an Israeli invention.

Faced by a Foreign Ministry denial, the Cabinet secretary also granted, somewhat belatedly, that the "united delegation representing all the Arab states" should properly have read "a united Arab delegation" — at the opening ceremonial session of the conference.

These departures from the American terminology alone would warrant scepticism about the authenticity of the entire Israeli text, and lend credence to U.S. disavowals of some of its contents. If Mr. Carter's proposals were indeed what Mr. Begin claims they were, it would be hard to understand Mr. Dayan's assertion, in his interview yesterday's "Ha'aretz," that the U.S. is pressing for an independent Palestinian delegation — and the inclusion of the issue of a Palestinian entity — in Geneva.

The Foreign Minister did not suggest that these ideas were broached by Secretary Vance, under Arab pressure, after his own meeting with the U.S. President.

What Mr. Carter's exact proposals were remains something of a mystery, in part perhaps because they were deliberately inexact, wrapped in ambiguity, and meant for further private discussion. That, it seems, is also why they were not committed to writing by the President.

The mystery of the proposals was not dispelled by Mr. Carter at his press conference yesterday afternoon. What was made patently clear, however, despite the carefully hedged phraseology, was that the President had already gone one huge step beyond insistence on Palestinian representation in Middle East peace talks.

Now he is fully prepared to entertain the prospect that the Palestinians should be represented, in large measure — though not, as yet, exclusively — by the PLO, once that organization accepts Resolution 242.

Since Mr. Carter has already indicated that he would not oppose the PLO's placing its riders on 242, this can only mean that Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam was not very far from the truth when he told the General Assembly, also yesterday, that the U.S. was agreeable to the PLO representing the Palestinian people in Geneva.

It also means that Mr. Dayan is fully entitled to the official U.S. explanation of Khaddam's statement, which he said he was expecting. This might, perhaps, also throw some light on the puzzle, now grown even bigger, of Mr. Carter's proposals, with or without quotes.

The Kurdish predicament

THE POLITICAL situation of the Kurds in Iraq — who are still engaged in guerrilla activities against the Iraqi authorities — is nevertheless described by Denis Payot, Secretary-General of the leftist International Federation for the Rights of Man, as "completely normal," and any claims to the contrary "have been fomented and instigated by outside forces." These observations are contained in a letter dated June 17, addressed to the Secretary-General of the UN, Kurt Waldheim.

The Kurdish people think differently. A statement sent to Dr. Waldheim earlier this year by the League (not the Federation) of Human Rights informed him that Iraq had executed 230 Kurds and sent 30,000 to concentration camps, for alleged involvement in the abortive rebellion some years ago.

The letter by Mr. Payot circulated nonetheless under the imprimatur of the UN, in accordance with a decision adopted last month by the UN's Commission of Human Rights. His message goes on to say that the cultural heritage of the Kurds is protected, and "the Iraqi Government is making considerable efforts to safeguard the rights of this minority."

Payot, a Swiss lawyer, was invited by the West German Government to act as go-between with members of the Baader-Meinhof gang, who kidnapped the German industrialist Hanns-Martin Schleyer. Just recently, this same Payot led a group of four envoys of the Swiss Human Rights Association, in a lightning tour of Judea and Samaria. They reported that the Israelis are systematically torturing the Arabs, with a view to forcing them out of the West Bank.

The Israeli authorities knew nothing of this mission, which did not find it necessary to check the facts with them, or ask them any questions.

The Kurds, who inhabit (as it happens) an Arab State, do not — Payot is happy to report — suffer comparable injustices. This despite the disturbing fact that the President of the Human Rights League, Roger Baldwin, stated this year that "there is an apparent attempt to destroy the Kurdish ethnic group."

A month ago, the London-based Anti-Slavery Society demanded that the UN send a mission to investigate the Kurds' plight in Iraq. Colonel Patrick Montgomery, Secretary-General of the society, said that many Kurds are being "mutilated and tortured to death, presumably under interrogation." Others are being "dispossessed," and forced to work on irrigation projects "under distressing circumstances."

Last December, "New York Times" columnist William Safire wrote that all the Kurds want is cultural autonomy; they do not insist on separate nationality. Mr. Safire concluded: "If that was all the Palestinians wanted — autonomy under Jordan — an instant Mideast settlement would be possible."

Mr. Payot has different sets of glasses for different situations. He looks at things one way West of the Jordan — and quite another way North of the Euphrates.

He is not alone in this, of course.

Dry Bones



The deal struck between the Prime Minister and Gush Emunim for the settlement of Judea and Samaria by civilians in IDF uniforms and installations, says MOSHE KOHN, is clearly politicization of the military, and mocks our protestations of right to settle in Eretz Yisrael.

Bury the plan

COMMON SENSE and concern for Israel's future and that of the Jewish people in Eretz Yisrael require that Prime Minister Begin withdraw, and/or that Gush Emunim rescind its acceptance of his proposal that settlement in Judea and Samaria now be carried out at Israel Defence Forces installations by people wearing army uniforms after having been called up to reserve duty for the purpose.

Let us start from what are perhaps only the technical and the least important reasons that this plan makes no sense. What of active members of settlement groups who for some reason are not eligible for or are exempt from reserve duty? Will one now have to show one's army reserve booklet in applying for membership in a Gush Emunim settlement group?

On the other hand, there is the grave question — far from being as far-fetched as it may sound — that if people may now volunteer for reserve duty in order to become settlers in Judea and Samaria, what can the authorities say to people who ask to be called up in order to prevent such settlement?

If the army is now to be used for the implementation of a political policy on which there is far from unanimity or even a solid general consensus, and used for reasons that have nothing to do with security, why shall dissenting citizens be deprived of its use? And these dissenters include people whose patriotism and reserve status are by no means inferior, and in some instances are even superior, to that of some of the Gush Emunim settlers. They also include people who base themselves on the classical Jewish sources and on the teachings of Rabbi Avraham Yitzhak Hacohen Kook no less than the chief ideologists of Gush Emunim.

Under the circumstances, then, the Prime Minister's proposal is clearly a politicization of the military, much more deeply and dangerously so than any real or alleged politicization that took place under any previous administration.

THIS GUSH Emunimisation of the army also makes a mockery of all of our protestations — including those of such an arch "dove" as Ariel Ellav in his "The Land of the Hart" — of our legal, moral and historical right

to settle anywhere in Eretz Yisrael.

If we have this right, why implement it in a guise that does not deceive anybody but ourselves, and which implies that we are not really sure of our right? If there are compelling political reasons for not implementing our right, why do so at all, thereby jeopardizing an already precarious political position? If our position is that precarious, why doesn't the Prime Minister tell us and prepare us for the worst or rally us around an intelligent plan of action to meet the situation?

Of course, the trouble did not start with the present administration. It started when, immediately after the Six Day War, the Eshkol Government paid some lip service to our links with all of Eretz Yisrael but announced that Judea and Samaria were only "administered areas" that we would hold temporarily as "bargaining cards." It continued when the Meir and Rabin Governments maintained this line, which, in the course of 10 years, seduced no one into sitting down at the bargaining table with us.

When Prime Minister Begin and his close associates, during the election campaign and in its aftermath, imperiously reaffirmed our rights to and in Eretz Yisrael, some of us thought they knew something about the situation on the basis of which they thought we would now be able to do what we had not done for 10 years. It now seems to transpire that they really did not know much except that they loved the sound of their voices and their rhetoric: Begin with his "there will be many more Eilon Morehs," and the Agriculture Minister with all his "secret" settlements — so secret that no human eye has seen them.

IT SEEMS that, as we have done several times in our history, almost from the moment we left Egypt about 33 centuries ago, we have again, for our time, by our acts (or non-acts) and words since 1967, forfeited our territorial legacy. For the sake of the country's physical and spiritual welfare, with regard to both the external and internal threats facing us, and for honour's sake, the only thing left for the Prime Minister and Gush Emunim to do is to bury this latest misbegotten plan, and for all of us to address ourselves to the real problems facing us.

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The situation in Southern Lebanon remains unsettled despite the latest cease-fire, says military correspondent HIRSH GOODMAN, and it has become even more complicated by this country's having into an active participant fighting in the region.

Perilous involvement

THE CEASE-FIRE agreement reached earlier this week in Southern Lebanon is little more than an interim measure that leaves Israel an active partner in the affair, when its role should only be peripheral. For it is now clear that when Defence Minister Ezer Weizman and Premier Begin decided to send Israeli troops into Southern Lebanon on September 16, they altered this country's role from that of an interested bystander to that of an active participant.

What was achieved by the move? One cannot separate the intensification of terrorist activity along the northern frontier from Israel's involvement, as there seems to be a definite connection between the two events. Nor can one ignore the increasing American pressure on Israel to limit its involvement in Lebanon, which began at the same time that Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and the Israeli Cabinet were attempting to counter American pressure in the matter of the terms under which the Geneva conference is to be reconvened.

Obviously, Begin's and Weizman's decision was not made in a vacuum: the morale of the Christians in the south was at an unprecedented low; they were out of their brethren in the north; their villages were under constant terrorist fire; the world Christian community had totally disregarded their plight; children had not been in school for two years, and the death toll was rising. Christian leaders persisted in their demands that Israel take steps to stop the situation from developing into a hopeless one. Rumours that increasing numbers of Christians were advising defection and surrender began to reach the Israeli command. And it appeared that Israel's commitment to the Christians — and through them to a terrorist-free northern frontier — would have to be deepened.

WHEN Prime Minister Begin made his statement of support for the Christians, it was the first public admission that Israel was giving arms to the minority in Lebanon. Then came secret meetings with the Christian leadership. Israel increased its non-military aid as well as its artillery support against terrorist targets. Finally, the order was given to send day patrols into the south, as a clear statement of Israeli backing.

All this had little effect, so we are told, on the mood of the Christians, and more decisive action was demanded. However, there was a possibility that Israel would be dragged into yet another costly and indecisive war of attrition, such as in 1969-70 along the Suez Canal with Egypt and the 1974 artillery duel with Syria which preceded the interim agreement on the Golan Heights. Weizman and several key members of the General Staff felt that indecision by Israel might begin to cost lives; and worse, if we failed to bring matters to a head, the instability in the region could degenerate into something bigger.

Once a decision was taken in principle to increase Israel's commitment, the delicate problem of balance arose: how to get in without crossing up the Americans; how to prevent deeper Syrian involvement, or even a direct confrontation, at a time when foreign ministers from the Middle East were meeting in the U.S.

THUS IT WAS resolved that the IDF would give tacit assistance to the Christians in their attempt to conquer the hill of Shreifa, but would not get directly involved in the fighting. Israeli artillery would give massive backing to the Christians, and Israeli soldiers and tanks would be sent into Lebanon to protect Christian villages while their men were fighting to conquer the hill. Israel's troops were to help the Christians and make sure they achieved their objective, but not to fight their battles for them.

This policy of compromise faced its first test on September 18, at dawn, when the terrorists launched a counter-attack and it looked as if the Christians might lose the hill. Israel knew that such a blow to Christian morale could easily create a snowball reaction of defection in the Christian community. At this point Israel was prepared to step deeper into the quagmire and use tanks and men to fight off the terrorists.

Unexpectedly, however, a new complication developed. Terrorists from bases inside Lebanon, started shelling Israel's northern settlements. Safed, Kiryat Shmona, Metulla and Nahariya all came under rocket and cannon attack. Obviously, Israel had to act, and the choices were limited. It could either press for a ceasefire in the south

between the terror Christians, which would a terrorist attacks on Israel or it could opt for massive side Southern Lebanon, silencing the terrorists in those against both the Christians.

Last Friday, one week Shreifa had been taken by the terrorist attacks on it had intensified. Weizman's minimum goals for a in the south; a terrorist r point 10 to 15 kilometres Israel border; a guarantee the future safety of the community there; the operation of the Good Fence introduction of regular troops to maintain the peace. By Sunday, however demands for a cease: trimmed to a demand for all fighting in return for Israel's withdrawal from a large step down from a had demanded just two de

DEFENCE MINISTRY of been hard at work these days promoting the notion is more to the ceasefire than meets the eye. A r been floated that the agre a time-limit attached to i unless there is movement terrorist pullback with period, Israel will react. will react remains an u and cardinal question.

There are other rumo effect that the overall pro Christians in the south is a tion, and that their fa negotiated on their beh Israel Government. B whom the Israel Gover tends to negotiate with r clear.

The Sarkis regime in I not have the power to fast force any of the result might result from the t doubtful whether the Syri appear to be the only po, states with any influence terrorists — will agree negotiations with Israel.

There may be a ceasefire in Southern Lebanon, problem there is far from been resolved. And as far as concerned, the situation is more complicated because made itself an active part ongoing tragedy.

READERS' LETTERS

Relations with South Africa

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As recent immigrants, we note with dismay and concern that Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich is to shortly visit South Africa and broaden Israel's economic ties with that country. We find this totally in conflict with our Jewish heritage and our reasons for coming on aliyah. Furthermore, we find it impossible to solicit support and acceptance for Israel from our relatives and friends abroad, while she maintains such relations. Israel, which was established as a result of racial persecution, should be the first to speak out against the cruel and un-

just methods of discrimination which the South African regime is practising against its black citizens.

One need not look back too far to see the deteriorating conditions and treatment of Blacks, particularly during the recent Soweto riots. We should further note with concern the recent death of Mr. Steve Biko, President of the Black South African Students Organisation while held in prison, the 21st person to die in detention without trial in less than a year.

In view of these facts, Israel cannot afford to cooperate with such a racist regime, especially in times

like these when world is desperately needed. She openly express her opposition in the strongest possible.

We would earnestly suggest the Government review its to send the Finance Minister to Pretoria.

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